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CONSTITUTION — WHEN ADOPTED, REVISED AND AMENDED — DEGREE LODGES CHARTERED—DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED—DONATIONS—DUPLICATE CHARTERS GRANTED—PLACES OF GRAND LODGE MEETINGS—GRAND MASTERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED—GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED—GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED—GRAND SECRETARIES ELECTED AND INSTALLED—LODGES CHARTERED—LODGES CONSOLIDATED—LODGES DEFUNCT—LODGES RE-INSTATED—LODGES REMOVED TO NEW LOCATIONS—MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE—MEMORIAM RESOLUTIONS—MILEAGE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS—PROCEEDINGS—WHEN PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED—REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES CHARTERED—REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES DEFUNCT—SALARIES OF OFFICERS—THANKS VOTED.

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# PREFACE.

In compiling this Digest the author has endeavored to make it, not the law, but a reference to the law, hence in all cases a reference to the printed proceedings must be had to ascertain exactly what was enacted or decided by the Grand Lodge.

This work is dedicated to Bro. D. A. Cline, P. G. P., P. G. R., P. G. M., P. G. S., who, for the last fourteen years, has been annually elected and installed into the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lode of Nebraska, and to whom I am indebted for many kindly suggestions and much valuable assistance in the preparation of this work. His long term of service is a proof of his devotion and usefulness to the Order.

No table of contents has been given, as the several subjects will be found following each other in alphabetical order, with appendix at the back.

No attempt has been made to, in any manner, supplant the use of Whites Digest of the S. G. L., and its constant use in connection with this digest will be necessary in order to know the full extent of the law governing the Order in this Jurisdiction.

This work is submitted to the Grand Lodge with the full assurance that no effort has been spared that would contribute to its perfection and practical usefulness.

Fraternally Yours,

GEO. N. BEELS.

Norfolk, Nebraska, October, 1891.

# DIGEST.

**Note.**—I. G. L. 245, refers to page 245 of Volume One of proceedings of Grand Lodge. 1883 G. L. 8, refers to page 8 of the Grand Lodge proceedings of 1883.

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**6. Lodge required to forward transcript.**—The Lodge will be required to forward transcript of all proceedings.—1879 G. L. 63, 1884 G. L. 66, 92. 1891 G. L. 95.

**7. Notice—Jurisdiction.**—On appeal from the D. D. G. M. to the Grand Master a failure to notify the D. D. G. M. of such action does not invalidate the appeal nor deprive the Grand Master of jurisdiction in the case.—1877 G. L. 41.

**8. Time.**—The constitution limits the time within which an appeal may be taken from a subordinate lodge. If no appeal taken within the prescribed time, then judgment of lodge is final.—1878 G. L. 146, 147, 1881 G. L. 71. See G. M. decision 57, 1891 G. L. 16, 97.

**9. Appeal from Noble Grand and Vice Grand.**—During an appeal from a decision of the Noble Grand an appeal from the decision of the Vice-Grand, on same subject matter, cannot be entertained.—1879 G. L., 9, 57.

**10. Case remanded, when**—When on appeal the papers show a noncompliance with the specific requirements governing trials, the case will be remanded for new trial.—Appeal of T. M. Curtis, 1879 G. L. 62.

**11. Appeal not entertained, when.**—The appeal by a brother from the decision of his lodge where he plead guilty to charges preferred, will not be entertained.—1884 G. L. 91.

**12. Same.**—Appeal will not be entertained where brother admits the truthfulness of the charges and neglects to attend the trial whereby lodge expelled him.—1887 G. L. 44.

**13. Appeal, how perfected.**—Sections 1 and 2, Art. XIV of Subordinate Constitution, clearly define the steps to be taken on appeal. If the Secretary neglects or refuses to prepare a transcript, application may then be made to the G. L. for an order directing the transcript to be forwarded.—1887 G. L. 64.

**14. Appeals sustained, when.**—Appeal will be sustained and action of lodge reversed where charges are insufficient, vague and indefinite, and no facts presented as required in Sec. 2, Art. XIII, Sub. Lodge Const. and Sec.'s 1565, 1566 White's Digest 1889.—1890 G. L. 105.

**15. Appeal defective, when.**—Where appeal is incomplete and indefinite as to dates, action of lodge will be sustained.—1890 G. L. 106.

**16. Appeal will not avail after fair trial according to law.**—When the accused has had a fair trial in conformity with the laws an appeal will be of no avail.—1887 G. L. 57.

**17. Appeal before sentence.**—A brother, after trial and conviction, filed notice of appeal. Afterward, the lodge notified the brother to appear and receive his punishment. Held, that the brother was not in contempt for not appearing, his appeal not having been disposed of.—1888 G. L. 72.

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**19. Not entitled to term word, when.**—A brother in arrears for dues or fines to the amount of three months' dues is not entitled to the term password.—1881, G. L., 9, 66.

**20. Same.**—A brother in arrears for dues for more than thirteen weeks is not entitled to term password.—1889, G. L., 15, 99; 1891, G. L., 11, 12, 97.

**21. Not entitled to vote and seat in lodge, when.**—A member does not lose his right to vote and take part in Lodge proceedings until he shall become in arrears for, at least one year, and if such brother be an elected or appointed officer, such arrearage shall not work a forfeiture of his said office.—1881, G. L., 81, 82. See also 1885, G. L., 9, 62, and 1886, G. L., 9, 46.

**22. Effect of thirteen weeks in arrears.**—A member that is more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues is not entitled to the S. A. P. W. or to vote in the Lodge, but is a contributing member and entitled to visit his Lodge, and to all the courtesies extended to visitors, until he is dropped.—1877, G. L., 27, 31; 1891, G. L., 11, 12, 97; citing White's Digest, Sec. 766, 1890, G. L., 49. But see 1885, G. L., 9, 62.

**23. Same.**—A member thirteen weeks in arrears for dues is not entitled to term password nor to vote.—1886, G. L., 9, 46; contra 1881, G. L., 81, 82; 1885, G. L., 9, 62.

**24. Not in good standing, when.**—A brother is not in good standing when six months' in arrears for dues to his Lodge.—1891, G. L., 11, 97.

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**28. A masque ball** does not necessarily scandalize the Order. —1891, G. L., 57.

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## BALLOT.

**29. Black balls—Balloting more than once.**—By the laws of this jurisdiction, Sec. 6, p. 16, Sec. 7, p. 17, where black balls appear, the second or third ballot may be had, or the case deferred. Neither of the above are new ballots and the last ballot must be taken as the decision of the Lodge. The reason for it is to avoid uncertainty and ascertain positively the will of the Lodge.—1. G. L., 71, 78. This law repealed. See Sub. Lodge Constitution, Sec. 3, Art. 4.

**30. Ballot for membership on card—Three black balls cast.**—On an application for membership by deposit of card three black balls were cast. N. G. declared applicant elected. Lodge sustained N. G. and D. D. G. M. sustained Lodge. On appeal, action reversed and the majority of the members

of the Lodge, together with the N. G. and D. D. G. M. censured for their actions. Also held, that the brother so elected was not a member of the Lodge.—1, G. L., 352. See also 1891, G. L. 8, 97.

**31. Committee failing to report—Ballot on same evening.**—Application was referred to committee. Committee failed to report at subsequent meeting and was granted another week, at which time, committee having failed to report, two members were appointed on the committee in place of those absent. Committee reported, and candidate balloted for and elected the same evening. Held, that ballot on the same evening that committee was appointed, was illegal, and Lodge censured for its action.—1885, G. L. 51.

**32. Brother not entitled to vote.**—A ballot where two black balls cast and applicant thereby rejected, when a brother voting was not entitled to vote, is null and void, and N. G. should so declare, whether at same or any subsequent meeting.—1889, G. L. 15, 99.

**For Degrees.**—See Degrees.

**33. Reconsideration—Proxy Voting.**—A member who did not vote a black ball cannot second a motion for reconsideration of ballot, neither can he act as proxy for either A or B who cast the black balls; proxy votes and seconds are inadmissable in our Order.—1 G. L. 225, 230.

**34. On Card, Ballot on same night application is presented.**—Lodge balloted and elected an applicant for membership by card at the same meeting that application was presented. Held, on appeal, not yet a member and Lodge must cause another ballot to be taken.—1891 G. L. 91, citing Sec. 2, Art. 4, Const. Sub. Lodges.

## BENEFITS.

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### 1. WHEN ENTITLED.

**36. A weekly benefit of not less than two dollars** must be paid during disability. After one year it may not be less than one dollar per week.—1891 G. L. 60.

**37. Lodge indebted to brother for benefits on prior sickness.**—A brother cannot be deprived of sick benefits on the grounds that he is in arrears, if the Lodge is indebted to him on account of prior sickness sufficient to place him in good standing.—1886 G. L. 8, 46, decision 2 and 4.

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**38. Brother drawing a salary.**—A brother who draws a salary during sickness is also entitled to sick benefits.—1888 G. L. 11, 59. But see contra.—1889 G. L. 106.

**39. Insane brother.**—Insane brother entitled to benefits same as other brothers, notwithstanding he may be confined in state insane asylum.—1889 G. L. 13, 99.

**40. Six months qualification.**—A lodge cannot waive the six months qualification for benefits in Sec. 1, Art. 9, of Const. —1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**41. Duty of Lodge Officers to pay benefits if entitled.**—If a brother has knowledge of one of its members being sick, it is the duty of its officers to visit and report, and if entitled to benefits under the law to pay the same.—1891 G. L. 8, 97.

**42. Being sick.**—It is "being sick" that entitles a brother to benefits and not the "application."—1891 G. L. 8, 97.

## 2. WHEN NOT ENTITLED.

**43. An initiate.**—An initiate who has not attained the third degree is not a beneficial member according to the Constitution.—1883 G. L. 7, 49. But according to Sec. 4, Art. 9 of Const. Subordinate Lodge, his family is entitled to funeral benefits.—1885 G. L. 46.

**44. Suspended members.**—Suspended Members are not entitled to attentive or pecuniary benefits.—1884 G. L. 13, 84.

**45. Brothers drawing a salary.**—Not entitled to benefits if drawing a salary during sickness.—1889 G. L. 106.

**46. In arrears over a week.**—A brother having paid his dues to Jan. 1st was injured on Jan. 9th, following. Held, not entitled to benefits, as the constitution provides a forfeiture of all benefits when in arrears for one week's dues.—1888 G. L. 11, 59.

**47. Before receiving the Third Degree.**—A brother is not entitled to benefits before receiving the Third Degree.—1888 G. L. 11, 59—1889. G. L. 11, 99—1891 G. L. 13, 97.

**48. Injured but able to follow usual vocation.**—A brother was injured, but such injury did not incapacitate him from following his usual avocation, and he was not deprived of his position in the railroad employ or of his means of support. On appeal held not entitled to benefits.—1889 G. L. 106.

**49. Brother holding withdrawal card.**—A brother holding a withdrawal card is not entitled to the same benefits as an Odd Fellow in good standing.—1879 G. L. 7, 57.

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### 3. EFFECT OF ARREARS UPON.

**51. Entitled to benefits if not in arrears.**—Our constitution provides that members shall be entitled to benefits if not in arrears for dues or fines.—1880 G. L. 10, 77.

**52. Arrears defined.—When brother entitled to benefits.**—Arrears means a sum of money due and owing. Hence, if a brother is indebted to his Lodge in any amount for dues or fines, at the time of the commencement of his disability, he is not entitled to benefits.—1880 G. L. 10, 77.

**53. Paying up during sickness.**—A brother in arrears paying up dues during his sickness dies from same sickness not entitled to either weekly or funeral benefits.—1889 G. L. 12, 99.—1891 G. L. 20, 97.

### 4. FUNERAL BENEFITS.

**54. An initiate entitled to.**—According to Sec. 4, Art. 9 Const. Sub. Lodge, an initiate's family is entitled to funeral benefits.—1885 G. L. 46.

**55. Dues must be paid in advance to be entitled to.**—Dues being payable in advance (see Constitution) and a brother having paid his dues to January 1st, dies in February, is not entitled to funeral benefits.—1884 G. L. 14, 84.

**56. On death of wife.**—An initiate who has only been a member four months not entitled to funeral benefits on the death of his wife.—1 G. L. 70, 78.

**57. Same.**—No funeral benefits permitted on the death of a brother's wife.—1882 G. L. 42—1885 G. L. 63—1887 G. L. 66, 67—1889 G. L. 11, 99.

**58. Suicide.**—The Lodge should pay the funeral benefits of a brother who committed suicide, and pay same to his legal representative.—1881 G. L. 8, 66.

5. WATCHERS.

**59. Brother in a distant State.**—A Lodge which provides in its By-Laws that the N. G. may hire watchers for a sick brother, must pay for watchers for a sick member of said Lodge when in a distant state.—1885 G. L. 53, 58.

**60. Secretary must go regularly through the list of members.**—Secretary in calling for watchers to attend sick must go regularly through the list of membership. Lodge has a right to excuse any brother for cause.—1889 G. L. 11, 99.

**61. Members must watch.**—Members must go and watch with sick brother anywhere within jurisdiction of Lodge.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**62. Lodge can assess to pay for watchers, when.**—A lodge cannot assess its members to pay for watchers without provision for same in By-Laws.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.—1891 G. L. 12, 97.

6. RELIEF RENDERED BY OTHER LODGES.

**63. Money expended for nurse hire.**—A brother holding

a withdrawal card from a Lodge in Pennsylvania, which expired on Feb. 5th, was taken sick on Feb. 13th and remained sick for four or five weeks, and expended a large amount of money for nurse hire. The fact being reported to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he was living, the Lodge voted to draw an order on the treasury for $32.00 to reimburse the brother for money paid for watchers, and that said amount be assessed against the members of the Lodge. On appeal held, that the money was wrongfully paid out and the assessment could not be made.—1885 G. L. 50.

**64. Paying for relief other than benefits.**—A brother residing beyond the jurisdiction of his Lodge was allowed and paid for service of watchers and hired girl while sick. Held, that while the G. L. does not deny to lodges the right of appropriating their funds to the relief of brothers in need, they do deny the Lodge, other than those directly effected thereby, the right of voting any brother any other or further benefits than those provided by our laws, as a matter of right. In as much as the Lodge in this case had already paid out the money, the action of the Lodge was sustained with the recommendation that Lodges voting such allowances, do so only in cases of need, and then only out of their funds of charity.—1885 G. L. 58, 59, citing White's Digest, Sec's 102, 104.

**65. Borrowing money from Lodges.**—A Lodge in this jurisdiction is not under any obligation to pay money borrowed by one of its members in another jurisdiction, unless the By-Laws of such Lodge so provide.—1885 G. L. 9, 62.

**66. Where Lodge refused to reimburse for benefits paid.**—When a Lodge of this jurisdiction pays benefits to a brother of another jurisdiction according to the terms of his visiting card, and such Lodge refuses to reimburse for the amount so paid, then the matter will be brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge of such jurisdiction by our Grand Secretary.—1885 G. L. 71.

**67. Only required to reimburse for benefits specified in by-laws.**—A member of Lodge A was sick and in the care of

Lodge B. Ruled, that Lodge A is not bound to reimburse Lodge B for its expenses in attentive benefits, except so far as specified in the By-Laws of Lodge A.—1885 G. L. 9, 62—1891 G. L. 11, 97, or as endorsed on card.—1891 G. L. 12, 97.

**68. Where work is done under direction Lodge must reimburse.**—A member of Lodge A was was sick and notified by Lodge B. Lodge A at once directed Lodge B to give him all the attention necessary, which was done and expense bills sent to Lodge A and payment refused. Ruled, that A must reimburse B as the work was done under their direction.—1888 G. L. 12, 59.

**69. Benefits voted to a brother entitled but not holding a visiting card.**—Benefits voted to a transient brother, knowing him to be entitled to the same held correct.—1889 G. L. 11, 99.

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**71. Proper officers have authority to draw orders for benefits authorized by By-Laws.**—The proper officer can, without a motion, order the Secretary of the Lodge, to draw the order for the amount of sick benefits authorized by the By-Laws.—1 G. L. 330, 363.

**72. Attentive benefits defined.**—Attentive benefits means attention and watching with during sickness.—1880 G. L. 7, 77.

**73. Proof of—Lodge may require physician's certificate.**—A Lodge may require a certificate of a physician or any other reasonable evidence, of a brother claiming benefits.—1880 G. L. 8, 77.

**74. N. G. and Secretary can not draw order for benefits**

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**75. Increase or decrease of benefits.**—A resolution to increase or decrease rate of benefits must be in form of amendment to By-Laws.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**76. Newly instituted Lodge can pay benefits when.**—Newly instituted Lodges cannot pay benefits until after expiration of three months from institution.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**77. Secretary not able to make change.**—A brother becoming in arrears because the Secretary could not make proper change on offer to pay dues is not entitled to benefits. —1889 G. L. 16, 99.

**78. Continuous benefits must be paid.**—Lodge must pay continuous weekly benefits and cannot fix a time beyond which no benefits shall be paid.—1889 G. L. 16, 99.—1891 G. L. 10, 29, 97.

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82. **Must state hour of meeting.**—By-Laws of a Lodge must state the hour of meeting.—1889 G. L. 98.

83. **Bound with Constitution.**—It is better that By-Laws be not printed and bound with Constitution. Such is the practice, but Lodges have full control.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

84. **Lodge may print with Constitution.**—It is not necessary for Lodges to obtain permission to print Constitution in connection with the By-Laws.—1877 G. L. 12, 28.

85. **Cannot be incorporated with Constitution.**—By-Laws cannot be incorporated in and made a part of the Constitution. —1. G. L. 275.

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**93. Same.**—Lodge having refused withdrawal card, application may be renewed at next meeting.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**94. Negligence in taking card.**—A withdrawal card was duly granted to a member, but through the negligence of the Secretary for a long time the card was not sent to the brother. Afterwards the brother returned to the Lodge and claimed membership. Held, that the brother's negligence offset the Secretary's negligence, and that he could only regain membership by deposit of card in regular way.—1884 G. L. 14, 84, citing White's Digest on benefits.

**95. How granted.**—A withdrawal card can only be granted by a ball ballot and a majority vote.—1879 G. L. 9, 57.

**96. Lodge must refund dues paid in advance.**—A Lodge granting withdrawal card must refund dues paid in advance of date of card.—1891 G. L. 12, 97.

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**98. Date entitled to benefits should be stated.**—When a brother who has not been a member six months and is granted a visiting card, the date should be stated when he is entitled to benefits.—1891 G. L. 13, 97.

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**103. Brother dropped three years, Lodge may refuse to grant.**—The Lodge may refuse to grant a dismissal certificate when brother has been dropped for three years, but may grant it as a courtesy to join another Lodge in this state.—1884 G. L. 16, 84. See also 1891 G. L. 8, 97.

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**108. Charges may be copied for purpose of memorizing.**—Official charges may be copied for the purpose of committing to memory, but copies must be returned to Lodge soon.—1 G. L. 70, 78.

**109. The N. G. has no authority to write charges** for officers to learn.—1 G. L. 356.

**110. Official charges must be committed before installation—Time.**—Official charges must be committed to memory before installation. Appointed officers allowed two weeks within which to commit their charges.—1878 G. L. 72, 154. As to whether the obligations should be memorized, in absence of state legislation it is left to the Lodges as the best judges of the manner of rendering the work.—1891 G. L. 60.

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**128. Conferring P. O. Degrees on Brothers of another Jurisdiction.**—The G. M. or G. L. cannot confer P. O. Degrees on a Brother of another Jurisdiction except at request of G. L. of such Jurisdiction.—1891, G. L. 59.

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**129. May confer Degrees upon members of other Lodges.**—Upon request a Lodge has a right as a matter of courtesy, to confer any or all the Degrees upon a member of any other Lodge from another Jurisdiction without regard to intervening time, and without balloting, when furnished with a certificate from such Lodge showing the Brother elected thereto, he being in possession of a traveling card and the A. T. P. W.—1 G. L. 158.

**130. Black-balling for Degrees.**—Two or more black-balls will keep a brother from advancing in the Degrees, according to the Constitution.—1 G. L. 330, 363.

**131. When Degrees may be received.**—The Constitution defines when members may receive the Degrees.—1879, G. L. 8, 57.

**132. Voting on Degrees.**—Lodges may vote on one or more Degrees at the same time if they so desire.—1883, G. L. 43. Should be spread separately, 1890, G. L. 40.

**133. Conferring more than one Degree same evening.**—It is questionable practice to confer more than one Degree at the same meeting. The Lodge is best judge and should obtain dispensation from G. M.—1884, G. L. 16.

**134. Conferring Initiatory Degree same evening candidate elected.**—The G. M. or his D. D. may grant dispensation to confer Initiatory Degree on same evening the application for membership is presented.—1 G. L. 245, 270.

**135. Must have ballot before Degree can be conferred.**—Degrees are not conferred as a matter of right, but must be balloted for, and the voters decide whether the Degree shall be conferred or not.—1891 G. L. 16, 97.

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**142. Oral insufficient.**—Oral dispensation insufficient.—1 G. L. 64.

**143. Application for.**—Applications for must set forth the purpose for which it is asked. If for degrees, the name of the brother, and dispensations cannot be granted for series of entertainments to run indefinitely.—1890 G. L. 10, 102.

**144. G. M. may grant to confer Initiatory Degree same evening application presented.**—The G. M. or his D. D. may grant dispensation to confer Initiatory Degree same evening the application for membership is presented.—1 G. L. 245, 270.

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**146. Same.**—Installation may be public, by dispensation of G. M.—1 G. L. 212.

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**150. On donations received back.**—If the Lodge donates a specific amount to a brother and afterward receives the same amount back in dues, the Lodge must pay the G. L. percentage on same.—1880 G. L. 8, 77.

### 2. TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

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**151. Lodge has no right to remit.**—No Lodge has a right

to remit any part of the dues required by law from its members.—1877 G. L. 44; 1879 G. L. 8, 57.

**152. Not to charge during suspension for N. P. D.**—Dues are not to be charged to a brother during time of suspension for non-payment of dues. A brother is chargeable with dues only from date of reinstatement.—1879 G. L. 7, 57.

**153. Suspension for specific time, must pay dues during suspension.**—A member suspended for specific time must pay dues during such suspension.—1880 G. L. 7, 77; 1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**154. Same.**—Suspended members must pay regular dues during suspension.—1884 G. L. 13, 84.

**155. To be entitled to S. A. P. W. dues must be paid to beginning of term.**—A brother who has paid his dues to January 1st is entitled to pass word for the current term. If dues were paid only to December 1st, he would not be entitled to it on commencement of new term.—1879 G. L. 8, 57. But see 1891 G. L. 12, 97.

**156. To suspend for N. P. D.**—To suspend a member for N. P. D. the secretary must report to the N. G. as contemplated by the Constitution, whereupon the N. G. shall declare the brother dropped.—1881 G. L. 66. But see three subsequent paragraphs.

**157. Must have action of Lodge to suspend for N. P. D.**—The N. G. cannot declare a brother dropped for N. P. D. without action of the Lodge.—1883 G. L. 7, 49, 70; 1888 G. L. 11, 59.

**158. A brother cannot be suspended for N. P. D. unless notified.**—Before a brother can be legally suspended for N. P. D. he must first be notified of the action that will be taken by his Lodge and a certain day fixed when such action will be taken and be made a matter of record.—1884 G. L. 16, 84.

**159. Does not take vote of Lodge to suspend for N. P. D.** —It does not take a vote of the Lodge to drop a brother for N. P. D. after due notice. The N. G. orders him dropped. —1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**160. Dues begin at date of initiation** —Dues must be paid from date of initiation. On failure to pay the brother must be dropped, though he never attained the Third Degree.—1884 G. L, 12, 84, 13.

**161. Dues begin at date of membership.**—A brother is chargeable with dues from the time his membership commences, whether he has signed the Constitution or not.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

**162. Brother has right to pay dues at any time before he is dropped.**—A brother has the right to pay up dues at any time before being dropped.—1889 G. L. 12, 99.

**163. A brother may be reinstated inside of one year.**—A brother dropped for N. P. D. may be reinstated within one year by order of N. G. upon payment of the amount of one year's dues.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**164. The Lodge may compromise dues.**—When a brother becomes largely indebted to the Lodge for dues, the Lodge may compromise the indebtedness upon payment of one year's dues.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**165. Reinstated after dropped.**—No brother can be admitted or reinstated after dropping so as to avoid paying dues.—1889 G. L. 16, 99.

**166. A brother paying dues must make change.**—A brother paying dues must make the proper change for the Secretary.—1889 G. L. 16, 99.

**167. Must actually owe one year's dues before a brother can be dropped.**—A member can not be dropped for N. P. D. until he actually owes one year's dues independent of fines or

assessments. Time and not the amount governs.—1891 G. L. 13, 97.

**168. No exemption from paying dues.**—There is no law exempting a brother from paying dues by reason of having been a member 25 years or longer.—1891 G. L. 19, 97.

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**171. Widows' and orphans' fund discretionary.**—It is optional with the Lodge to create or abolish a widows' and orphans' fund. If created, it cannot be expended for any other purpose.—1881 G. L. 8, 66.

**172. Cannot be donated to aid Normal school building nor outside charities.**—Lodge funds cannot be donated to aid in the construction of a Normal school building.—1884 G. L. 12, 84; citing White's Digest, 418, 420, 425. Nor for charitable purposes in no way connected with the I. O. O. F.—1890 G. L. 40.

**173. Refreshment fund from all fines.**—Lodge may provide, in their By-Laws, that all moneys received as fines shall be kept as a separate fund to be used for refreshments, provided that they pay the percentage due to the G. L.—1884 G. L. 13, 84.

**174. Paying expenses of members attending funerals.**—It is not legal to appropriate Lodge funds to pay expenses of brothers attending a funeral of a member, if such attendance was not authorized by the Lodge.—1886 G. L. 9, 46; nor to pay expenses of P. G.'s attending G. L.—1891 G. L. 40.

**175. May be used for anniversary celebration expenses, &c.**—Funds may be used for anniversary celebration expenses. —1889 G. L. 11, 99; or to purchase an album to be kept in the Lodge room.—1891 G. L. 90.

**176. Funds of a Lodge defined—Object.**—Funds of a Lodge are trust funds, only to be used for the legitimate objects of the Order. Such objects defined.—1889 G. L. 13, 39; citing White's Digest 420.

**177. Nurse fund—Lodge may, by provision in By-Laws, create a nurse fund to be collected by assessment.**—1889 G. L. 16, 99.

**178. Funds transferred.**—G. L. school fund transferred to widows' and orphans' fund.—1 G. L. 110.

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**179. Deposit in bank by direction of Lodge.**—A Lodge having ordered funds to be deposited in a certain bank and bank fails, Treasurer not liable for loss.—1891 G. L. 19, 97.

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**181. Using funds for suppers, etc.**—A Lodge cannot use its funds to purchase suppers nor materials for suppers.—1891 G. L. 91.

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**183. Precedence at funerals.**—Where member dies without expressing his preference for burial by either branch of the Order, the matter should be left to his nearest relatives.—1890 G. L. 40.

**184. Same.**—In absence of special request Subordinate Lodge takes precedence of Encampment except when deceased was a Grand Officer.—1890 G. L. 44.

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**187. Halls over saloons.**—Not proper thing for Lodge to hold meetings over a saloon.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**188. Dedicating.**—A Lodge may dedicate a hall it does not own.—1881 G. L. 7, 66.

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**191. Serving to the end of term.**—A V. G. having served until the last meeting of the term, and after all business had been concluded was granted a withdrawal card, is entitled to the honors of the office.—1879 G. L. 79.

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**235. Same.**—Lodge cannot transact business lawfully in the absence of the N. G., V. G. and all P. Gs.—1884 G. L. 15, 84.

**236. Same.**—In the absence of the N. G., V. G. and all P. Gs. no business can be transacted.—1886 G. L. 9, 46.

**237. Two meetings a month.**—Lodges cannot hold but two meetings a month and not violate the law.—1 G. L. 212.

**238. Meetings on holidays.**—Lodges may omit regular meeting on holiday. If such meeting be election of Officers, then the election may properly be considered as postponed to next meeting.—1889 G. L. 8, 99.

**239. Regular meetings cannot be dispensed with.**—Neither the Lodge nor the G. M. can dispense with regular meetings of Lodge.—1889 G. L. 9, 99.

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**240. Special meeting minutes.**—Minutes of special meetings of a Lodge should be kept separate and read at next regular meeting.—1890 G. L., 10, 102.

**241. Special meetings.**—A special meeting may be called for general Lodge business in case of an emergency, but notice must be given to all members in good standing, stating the business to be considered.—1879 G. L. 9, 57. But cannot call special for the purpose of receiving proposition for membership and appointing committee.—1891 G. L. 57.

**242. N. G. has authority to call special meetings.**—The N. G. has authority to call a special meeting of the Lodge, whenever he deems it for the best interest of the Lodge. He cannot refuse when requested in writing by five members.—1891 G. L. 8, 97, citing Sec. 12, Art. 1 of the Const. Sub. Lodges.

**243. Time of meeting.**—If the regular hour for Lodge meeting be eight o'clock and the N. G. being present waits

till 8:30, and there being no quorum present, closes the Lodge room and goes out, he nor any P. G. cannot come back at, say nine o'clock, open the Lodge and transact business.—1880 G. L. 9, 77.

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**248. May confer Degrees and apply fees on note.**—Lodge may confer Degrees and apply amount of fees on note owing to a brother, by drawing order in proper manner.—1891 G. L. 18, 97.

**249. Suspended members from other jurisdictions.**—Lodges are authorized to admit members from other jurisdictions.—1 G. L. 111.

**250. Lodges visiting from other jurisdictions.**—Lodges from other jurisdictions may visit Lodges in this state when accompanied by N. G. or V. G., provided the accompanying

officer first passed a strict examination before a committee.—1 G. L. 116.

**251. Candidates from other jurisdictions.**—Lodges can admit applicants from other jurisdictions by permission from the G. M. where the applicant resides.—1 G. L. 212.

**252. Donations.**—A Lodge may make donations for charitable purposes.—1888 G. L. 59, 11.

**253. Donations to a brother.**—A Lodge has a right to donate to a brother in ill health, as a matter of charity, though he is not entitled to benefits.—1889 G. L. 17, 99, citing White's Digest 425.

**254. Order of business.**—A Lodge may regulate its own order of business. The form in the ritual is simply for guidance.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**255. May initiate candidate on night of election.**—Lodge may by two-thirds vote decide to initiate candidate on night of his election and no dispensation is needed.—1889 G. L. 18, 99. Sec. 7, Art 4 Sub. Lodge Const.

**256. Withdrawal cards.**—Lodge granting a withdrawal card may annul the same during life of card without first preferring charges.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

**257. Changing records.**—Lodge has no authority to strike out or suppress any portion of the records of its proceedings which actually took place. The most that can be done is to correct the record to show the full and complete transactions.—1890 G. L. 107.

**258. Charges—Unwritten work.**—Lodge may adopt a By-Law requiring proficiency in the unwritten work as a condition precedent to the candidate advancing to next Degree.—1889 G. L. 18, 99, citing White's Digest 1460.

**259. Dedicating Hall.**—A Lodge may dedicate a hall it does not own.—1881 G. L. 7, 66.

**260. May confer Degrees on brothers not members.**—It is not requisite for a Lodge to obtain dispensation to confer Degrees upon a member who presents proper certificates.—1877 G. L. 12, 28.

**261. Must provide for benefits.**—Lodge must provide for sick and funeral benefits and when there is no money in the treasury, may levy and collect an assessment.—1877 G. L. 26, 31.

**262. May loan its money** on terms to suit itself.—1890 G. L. 58.

**263. Lodge must obey rulings of G. L.**—Lodges must observe and implicitly obey the rulings of the G. L. until such rulings are reversed by competent authority.—1877 G. L. 43.

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**264. Committee of the whole.**—A Lodge may resolve itself into a committee of the whole, if Constitution or By-Laws do not prohibit.—1891 G. L. 57.

c. RESTRICTIONS.

**265. Fairs, balls, lotteries and entertainments.**—A Lodge has no right to hold grand fairs, gift distributions, balls or public amusements in the name of the order, without first obtaining the written consent of the G. M. or D. D. G. M.—1 G. L. 70, 78. The G. M. will not grant such dispensations without first receiving from the proper officers their written promise that no intoxicating beverages will be offered on the occasion.—1891 G. L. 8, 97. See White's Secs. 5 and 589.

**266. Lotteries or gift enterprises.**—It is not consistent with the laws of the order for Lodges to obtain money by means of lotteries or gift enterprises.—1 G. L. 71, 78.

**267. Returning tickets of gift enterprises.**—Lodges are under no obligation to pay postage and return papers, cards and tickets of such gift enterprises.—1 G. L. 71, 78.

**268. Asking for assistance from other Lodges.**—A Lodge cannot make application to other Lodges for assistance without first getting permission of the G. L. or G. M., and then must have had property of the Lodge insured. And such consent must be in writing, setting forth reasons for application.—1 G. L. 70, 71, 78; 1891 G. L. 36.

**269. Furnished with blank reports and abstracts.**—1 G. L. 178.

**270. Cannot enact Constitution.**—A Lodge cannot enact a Constitution for itself.—1889 G. L. 8, 99.

**271. Lodges cannot amend Constitution.**—Lodges have no right or authority to amend their Constitutions.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**272. Cannot reduce membership fee.**—Neither the Lodge nor G. M. can reduce price of membership in the Order, as an inducement to get members.—1889 G. L. 9, 99. See 1891 G. L. 11, 97. Nor make rebates in any manner.—1891 G. L. 14, 97.

**273. Cannot admit saloon keepers.**—Any Lodge violating the law in regard to saloon keepers must answer to the G. L. for misconduct.—1889 G. L. 10, 99.

**274. Saloon keeping and using intoxicating liquors.**—Lodges must enforce the penalty of suspension or expulsion for violating the law in regard to the keeping of a saloon and the use of intoxicating liquor.—1884 G. L. 63.

**275. Giving aid to other Lodges.**—No Lodge shall entertain an application for pecuniary aid unless authorized by G. L. or G. M.—See White's Digest Secs. 1048, 1049.—1889 G. L. 13, 99; 1891 G. L. 36, 79.

**276. Refunding fees paid.**—A Lodge cannot refund fees, if a brother misrepresents the condition of his health and it was discovered before taking Third Degree.—1889 G. L. 16, 99.

**277. Fines.**—A Lodge cannot fine a member when there is no provision for it in the By-Laws.—1880 G. L. 8, 77.

**278. Expelled members.**—Lodge has no right to publish the name of an expelled member.—1884 G. L. 12, 84.

**279. By-Laws, signing.**—A Lodge cannot require its members to sign By-Laws.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

**280. Limiting age of membership.**—A Lodge cannot enact a law that no person shall be initiated beyond sixty years of age.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

**281. Admitting members from Kansas.**—A Lodge in Nebraska cannot admit to membership a person who resides in Kansas, except upon the written permission of the G. M. of Kansas.—1879 G. L. 8, 57.

**282. Must have Charter in Lodge room.**—A Lodge can be lawfully opened when the Charter is in the ante-room. The ante-room for all working purposes is the Lodge room. —1880 G. L. 6, 77.

**283. Lodge cannot recover from a member benefits paid** in excess of what was due.—1891 G. L. 13, 97.

**284. Cannot purchase furniture for other organizations.**—A Lodge cannot legally use its funds for purchase of furniture etc., for other organizations and from which it receives no benefit.—1890 G. L. 10, 102.

**285. Cannot mutilate its records.**—Lodge may expunge its records. In so doing the record must not be mutilated, but the word expunged written across such portion of the record. —1890 G. L. 10, 102.

**286. Cannot strike out or suppress minutes.**—A Lodge has no authority to strike out or suppress any portion of the record of its proceedings which actually took place. The most that can be done is to correct the record to show the full and complete transaction.—1890 G. L. 107.

**287. Holding two meetings a month.**—Lodges cannot hold but two meetings a month and not violate the law.—1 G. L. 212.

**288. Open sessions.**—Lodge has no right to hold open session for the purpose of admitting a member not in good standing or any other person.—1890 G. L. 10, 102.

**289. Using gavel at public installation.**—Not permissable to use gavel in raising and seating Lodge at public installation. 1891 G. L. 57.

**290. Donating funds to "King's Daughters."**—A Lodge cannot donate its funds to an association known as "King's Daughters."—1891 G. L. 57.

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**291. Nomination and election of officers.** —Nominations for office may be made on night of election, or at any time prior thereto, if the Lodge so elects.—1880 G. L. 6, 77.

**292. Electing officers by acclamation.**—When there is but one nomination for an office and no objection offered by any member present, the Lodge may elect by acclamation.—1879 G. L. 10, 57. Sec. 3, Art. 2, Sub. Lodge Const.

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**294. Reports to Grand Lodge.**—Grand Secretary instructed to return semi-annual report of Lodges for correction.—1889 G. L. 109.

**295. Rebekah Degree books.**—Lodges allowed $1 per copy for surrender of Rebekah Degree books of 1882.—1889 G. L. 118.

**296. Same.**—Subordinate Lodges cannot return old Rebekah rituals and get new rituals.—1888 G. L. 11, 59.

**297. Membership roll book.**—Each Lodge must provide itself with a membership roll book.—1889 G. L. 12, 99.

**298. Lodge rooms.**—Not lawful for Lodges to confer Degrees and other secret work in a room not properly guarded from sight and hearing of public.—1890 G. L. 9, 102; 1891 G. L. 11, 97.

**299. Fees do not belong to Lodge until candidate elected.**—Fees are not the property of the Lodge and not to be included in receipts of evening until candidate is elected or rejected.—1890 G. L. 10, 102.

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**300. Changing from one Degree to another.**—Work of Lodges changed from Initiatory to Third Degree, recommendations in regard to same.—1881 G. L. 78.

**301. D. D. G. M. refusing to install officer.**—The D. D. G. M. having refused to install an officer for good and sufficient reasons, it is illegal for the Lodge to, by vote, proceed and install him.—1 G. L. 270.

**302. Granting withdrawal card with certificate for Degrees.**—It is not proper for a Lodge to grant a withdrawal card and with it a certificate for Degrees.—1877 G. L. 12, 28.

**303. Members should not be admitted to Lodge during opening, closing and Initiatory ceremonies.**—No one should be admitted to the Lodge during the opening, initiatory or closing ceremonies.—1878 G. L. 73, 154.

**304. Authority of N. G. protem.**—The V. G., acting as N. G., can appoint a Secretary protem in the absence of the Secretary, and his action as Secretary, by direction of the Lodge, would be legal on a subject matter over which the Lodge had jurisdiction.—1879 G. L. 10, 57; 1891 G. L. 21, 97.

**305. Irregularities for violating the law.**—Irregularities arising out of the violation of the law can only be healed by authority competent to pass the law.—1891 G. L. 59.

**306. State Grand Body to interpret and construe local law.**—The State Grand Body is the proper tribunal to construe or interpret local law, subject to appeal to the S. G. L. —1891 G. L. 59.

**307. Suspending a member for assisting in organizing new Lodge.**—A Subordinate Lodge not warranted in suspending one of its members for participating in meeting for the purpose of organizing new Lodge.—1891 G. L. 59.

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**310. Daughters eligible to membership.**—An unmarried daughter of a Scarlet Degree member in good standing, may become a member of a Rebekah Lodge, provided she is eighteen years of age.—1881 G. L. 7, 66.

**311. Unmarried sisters eligible to membership.** — The eighteen-year-old unmarried sister of a Scarlet Degree member is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.—1881 G. L. 8, 66.

**312. Widow having withdrawal card.**—The widow of an Odd Fellow having a withdrawal card from a Rebekah Lodge is eligible to membership notwithstanding she marries a man not an Odd Fellow.—1889 G. L. 9, 99, citing White's Digest, 344-5.

**313. Girls under eighteen years of age.**— Girls under eighteen years of age not eligible to membership.—1889 G. L. 11, 99.

**314. Sister entitled to certificate.**—A sister is entitled to a certificate showing that she has received the Rebekah Degree.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**315. Unmarried daughters of a brother of a defunct Lodge.**—The unmarried daughter of a Third Degree member whose Lodge is defunct, but who was in good standing when the Lodge became defunct, not entitled to become a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**316. No membership, except in a Lodge of the Rebekah Degree.**—There can be no membership in the Rebekah Degree except in a Lodge of the Rebekah Degree.—1890 G L. 9, 102.

**317. Marriage to a man not an Odd Fellow.**—The membership of a sister of a Rebekah Lodge not affected by her marriage to a man not an Odd Fellow.—1891 G. L. 20, 97.

**318. Husband not an Odd Fellow.**—A woman whose husband is not an Odd Fellow is not eligible to membership.—1891 G. L. 20, 97.

**319. Membership of newly instituted Lodges.**—Membership of newly instituted Lodges is composed of those only who appear and are obligated. Absentees must secure return of cards and apply in usual manner.—1891 G. L. 23, 97.

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**321. Telegraph for dispensation to confer Degree.**—A Rebekah Lodge telegraphed for a dispensation to confer Degree and conferred same upon obtaining answer. Action approved by G. M. as no harm was done.—1891 G. L. 23, 97.

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**327. Must make semi-annual reports.**—Furnished with abstract books and required to make semi-annual report.—1887 G. L. 56, 67.

**328. Sister P. G.'s may be appointed D. D. G. M.**—G. M. authorized to appoint sister P. G.'s as D. D. G. M.—1887 G. L. 56, 67.

**329. Number of rituals allowed.**—Not allowed to purchase rituals in excess of the number prescribed by law.—1889 G. L. 13, 99.

**330. Who may sign petition for charter.**—Petition for charter must be signed by ten members holding Rebekah withdrawal cards, but if necessary the instituting officer may confer the Degree on sufficient number for purpose of institution.—1889 G. L. 14, 99, citing 1888 G. L. 25, 41.

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**331. Superior Social Council.**—Superior Social Council, Daughters of Rebekah, state organization of authorized.—1885 G. L. 28, 72.

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**333. Rebekah state convention.**—Resolutions concerning. 1885 G. L. 24, 52.

**334. Same.**—Law providing legal organization of state convention, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., and raising revenue for its expenses.—1890 G. L. 91, 101; 1891 G. L. 86, 89.

**335. Same.**—Constitution for.—1890 G. L. 119.

**336. Anniversary exercises.**—Rebekah Degree Lodge urged to observe the anniversary exercises.—1890 G. L. 122.

**337. Grand Instructor.**—When G. M. appoints Grand Instructor it shall be such person as Rebekah State Convention or its committee shall recommend, and shall be without expense to the G. L.—1890 G. L. 88, 122.

**338. Form for funeral ceremony.**—Form prescribed by S. G. L., and no other form to be used.—1890 G. L. 9, 102.

**339. Rebekah Degree received in Subordinate Lodge.**—Whenever brothers or sisters who have theretofore received

the Rebekah Degree in a Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge, without becoming members of the latter shall be elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, it shall not be necessary to initiate them in the new work, but they shall become members by signing the Constitution and By-Laws.—1889 G. L. 54.

**340. Setting apart 5 per cent. of dues for special purposes.**—Rules governing Subordinate Lodges govern Rebekah Lodges as follows: Setting apart 5 per cent of annual dues for special purposes.—1891 G. L. 61.

**341. Eligibility for office.**—1891 G. L. 22, 97.

**342. Cannot wear regalia at funeral of dropped members.**—1891 G. L. 22, 97.

**343. Executive officers, N. G. and Sec.**—1890 G. L. 40.

**344. Instituting officer must report to whom.**—Officer instituting Rebekah Lodge shall report the same to Secretary of State Convention and Grand Secretary.—1891 G. L. 93.

**345. Title changed.** — Legal title of Rebekah Degree Lodge changed to ".....Rebekah Lodge No....., I. O. O. F."—1891 G. L. 61.

**346. Rebekah veteran jewel.**—The Rebekah veteran jewel, I. O. O. F., may be worn by any sister who has been a member of Rebekah Lodge for fifteen consecutive years.—1891 G. L. 61.

**347. Must be elected before receiving Degree.**—Rebekah Lodge cannot confer the Degree on female relative without first electing her to membership.—1891 G. L. 62.

**348. Eligibility of Representative.** — To be eligible as Representative from Rebekah Lodge depends on local legislation.—1891 G. L. 62. See also Sec. 2, Art. 4, Const. Rebekah Lodges.

**349. Same.**—Must be a P. N. G. of Rebekah Lodge.—1891 G. L. 23, 97.

**350. Widow of an Odd Fellow.**—A widow, the daughter of an Odd Fellow, who was in good standing at the time of his death, is eligible to membership.—1891 G. L. 62.

**351. Receiving Degree without becoming members of Rebekah Lodge.**—Sec. 1184, Digest, permits members to obtain Degree without becoming members of Rebekah Lodge, notwithstanding a contrary decision of the Grand Sire.—1891 G. L. 62.

**352. Must be a white woman.**—In Sec. 1194 of Digest, the words, "if she be a white woman," apply to all applicants. —1891 G. L. 62.

**353. Past official of Subordinate Lodge.**—A past official of a Subordinate Lodge has no special privileges in a Rebekah Lodge by reason thereof, but this does not interfere with G. M. appointing a P. G. as D. D. G. M. of Rebekah Lodge.—1891 G. L. 62.

**354. Past Noble Grand.**—Past Noble Grand is the rank of a past presiding officer of Rebekah Lodge.—1891 G. L. 62.

**355. Rebekah State Convention cannot interpret local law.**—A Rebekah State convention must apply to the Grand Lodge, or in recess to the G. M., for an interpretation of its local law.—1891 G. L. 62.

**356. Rebekah regalia.**—Only members of the Rebekah Degree permitted to wear Rebekah regalia.—1891 G. L. 20, 97.

**357. Staff work.**—Staff work of Rebekah Lodges regulated by the Lodge.—1891 G. L. 20, 21, 97.

**358. Soliciting membership for the Order.**—A Daughter

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**359. Past Noble Grand joining by card.**—An applicant for membership by card, desiring to be recognized as P. N. G., must present certificate in addition to the card.—1891 G. L. 97, 22.

**360. Officers installed at institution of Lodge after term half expired.**—N. G. installed at institution of Lodge during last half of regular term, not entitled to honors of office unless she serves to the end of succeeding term.—1891 G. L. 22, 97.

**361. Must make reports and pay per capita tax.**—Each Rebekah Lodge must make semi-annual report to Secretary of State Convention and Grand Lodge and pay per capita tax of ten cents for each member.—1891 G. L. 86.

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**369. G. L. recommendation as to age of candidates.**—G. L. recommends the adoption of an amendment to the S. G. L. Constitution admitting to the Order young men between 18 and 21 years of age.—1887 G. L. 60; 1889 G. L. 83; 1890 G. L. 126; 1891 G. L. 77.

**370. Order of Odd Fellows in Mexico.**—Our Order holds no affiliation with the Order of Odd Fellows in Mexico, and an ancient member thereof cannot join a Lodge in this state. 1881 G. L. 8, 66.

**371. Right hand deformed.**—An applicant for membership is not necessarily ineligible by reason of being deformed in the right hand.—1889 G. L. 13, 99, citing White's Digest, Sec. 603.

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2. APPLICATION.

**372. Fees must accompany application.**—Fees in money must accompany the application. A promissory note does not comply with the law.—1891 G. L. 11, 14, 97.

**373. On application by card, card must be produced.**—A petition for membership by a member of the Order stating reasons for not producing a card from his former Lodge, cannot be entertained.—1 G. L. 26.

**374. May be withdrawn by the proposer.**—An application for membership may be withdrawn by the proposer in open Lodge, at any time before the committee thereon has reported, but if he submits the question of his right to the Lodge, and the Lodge decides against him he is thereby deprived of his right.—1 G. L. 212, 233.

**375. Same.**—The recommender may withdraw an application for membership before report of committee is read, but not afterward. It may be done by any brother authorized to do so by the applicant.—1878 G. L. 72, 154.

**376. Application by card should be referred to committee.**—Application for membership by card should be referred to a committee, the same as application for initiation.—1878 G. L. 72, 154; and accompanied by the prescribed fee regardless of the number of Degrees taken.—1891 G. L. 15, 97.

**377. Card deposited before its expiration—Lodge has jurisdiction.**—If a brother petitions a Lodge for membership and deposits his card before it expires, the Lodge acquires jurisdiction and can act upon the petition the same as though the card had not expired.—1879 G. L. 8, 57.

**378. Committee must examine as to qualifications.**—When a brother makes application for membership by card, committee must examine as to qualifications.—1889 G. L. 8, 9, 99.

**379. Expired visiting cards.**—A brother cannot regain membership in the Order on an expired visiting card.—1881 G. L. 7, 66.

**380. Application on visiting card.**—A brother holding a visiting card from a Lodge in Missouri made application, was elected, and became a member of a Lodge in this state. The membership being questioned, said brother resigned his claim to membership. Afterward, upon presentation of his application, accompanied by a withdrawal card, he was rejected. The brother then sought to stand on his rights to membership as attained under the application, accompanied by visiting card. On appeal held, that no legal membership was acquired.—1884 G. L. 67.

**381. Remote from residence.**—Applications for membership must be confined to the Lodge nearest to residence of applicant. Should he desire to gain membership in a Lodge remote from his residence, said remote Lodge must ask permission of his nearest Lodge to admit him to membership. same rule applies where a brother takes a withdrawal card from his Lodge and seeks membership in a remote Lodge. 1882 G. L. 7, 57. Same rule applies where nearest Lodge is in an adjoining city.—1891 G. L. 40.

**382. Same.**—A Lodge admitting to membership a person living within the jurisdiction of another Lodge, must refund to such Lodge the amount of fees paid, less 10 per cent. paid the G. L.—1883 G. L. 72; 1884 G. L. 15, 84; and where there is no law to the contrary such brother is illegally admitted.—1891 G. L. 57. White's Digest 636.

**383. Citizens visiting out of jurisdiction.**—The G.M. may grant a dispensation to another jurisdiction to initiate a citizen of this state who may be there on a visit.—1883 G. L. 8, 70.

**384. Ancient Odd Fellow.**—A brother was dropped for non-payment of dues by Lodge A. He afterwards joined Lodge B as an Ancient Odd Fellow without consulting Lodge A. Held, that his membership in Lodge B was illegal and

void, and Lodge B notified to return his fees paid and strike his name from its rolls.—1886 G. L. 52.

**385. Referring to Committee.**—Application for membership may be referred to committee without motion, if no objection offered.—1889 G. L. 11, 99. Or to committee of whole, but report must be made to Lodge in regular meeting. —1890 G. L. 49.

**386. Election of members before withdrawal.**—Under Sec. 672 of White's Digest, the Lodge electing a brother before withdrawal, should notify his Lodge of his election, thereupon the brother, or the Secretary, at his request, should apply for the necessary withdrawal or dismissal.—1891 G. L. 57.

**387. Applicant for initiation** must be initiated by the Lodge to which he made application.—1890 G. L. 46.

**388. Committee on application for membership by card.**—Committee on application for membership by card possesses the right to satisfy itself that the applicant is in possession of the Degrees indicated by his card.—1890 G. L. 60.

### 3. ELECTION—REJECTION.

**389. Can apply again, when.**—A rejected application for membership cannot be renewed until the expiration of six months.—1889 G. L. 16, 99, citing Const. Sec. 2 and 3, Art. 4.

### 4. INITIATION—ADMISSION.

**390. May take place at special meeting.**—An initiation may take place at a special meeting when so stated in the call.—1878 G. L. 73, 154.

**391. Fees of charter members.**—Members admitted as charter members must pay same fees as required for deposit of card.—1 G. L. 144.

**392. Re-joining by card.**—A member re-joining his Lodge by card must again sign the constitution.—1888 G. L. 12, 59.

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**393. Residence defined.**—See White's Digest 634, Sec. 1 of Art. 4, Const. of Subordinate Lodges in Nebraska, requires an applicant for initiation to have been a resident of this state at least six months, except in cases provided for in Sec. 9, Art. 4, of said Const.

A Lodge asked for a dispensation to elect and to initiate a brother, he not being a resident of this state the required six months: Held. The Grand Master cannot suspend the operation of an article of the Const. of a Subordinate Lodge, and any dispensation by the Grand Master in conflict with such Const. is void.—1891 G. L. 10, 97, 98.

**394. Temporarily absent from the state.**—A brother called away from the state on business, but claiming Nebraska as his home, and does not exercise the right of citizenship while absent, does not lose his residence.—1891 G. L. 18, 97.

### 6. SUSPENSIONS—EXPULSION.

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**395. A member dropped for N. P. D. cannot sit in Lodge.**—A member dropped for N. P. D. cannot sit in Lodge until reinstated.—1 G. L. 135.

**396. State of members dropped for N. P. D.**—A member dropped for N. P. D. is not an Ancient Odd Fellow and cannot be admitted as such.—1880 G. L. 9, 77.

**397. Same.**—A brother having been dropped for N. P. D. in 1879 and desiring to be reinstated in 1886 must be admitted as an Ancient Odd Fellow.—1886 G. L. 9, 46, citing White's Digest 730.

**398. Dormant members, state of.**—A dormant member is not entitled to a seat in his Lodge nor in any other and is not entitled to S. A. P. W.—1880 G. L. 7, 77.

**399. Suspended for specific time.**—A member suspended for a specific time must pay dues during such suspension.—1880. G. L. 7, 77; 1884 G. L. 13, 84.

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**401. Same.**—A member having exhausted all means to obtain a card from his Lodge and failed on account of such Lodge being defunct, and can prove himself in the work, may upon proper application be received as an Ancient Odd Fellow.—1 G. L. 158, 179.

**402. Effect of withdrawal card.**—A member asking for and being granted a withdrawal card, severs his connection with the Lodge whether he takes the card or not—1 G. L. 143-4, citing Digest.

**403. Can keep membership in Rebekah Lodge until expiration of the card.**—A member having taken a withdrawal card from Subordinate Lodge can retain his membership in Rebekah Lodge until the expiration of the card.—1877 G. L. 12, 28.

**404. Withdrawal card when in arrears.**—A member applying for a withdrawal card and being three years in arrears for dues is entitled to card on payment of one year's dues and price of card.—1889 G. L. 11, 99.

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**405. After expiration of withdrawal card.**—A brother to be readmitted to his Lodge after the expiration of his withdrawal card, comes in as an ancient.—1879 G. L. 7, 57.

**406. Permission granted to Phil. Ragan.** — Permission granted to Phil. Ragan to apply to Hamilton Lodge No. 60 for reinstatement after expulsion.—1882 G. L. 46.

**407. Fee after being dropped for N. P. D.**—A brother reinstated after being dropped must pay the amount due at time of suspension.—1886 G. L. 9, 46; 1888 G. L. 11, 59. This rule reversed 1889 G. L. 14, 99.

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**409. Of a brother suspended for a definite time.**—A brother suspended for the term of one year, at the end of the time stands restored to membership without action of the Lodge.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

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**412. Residence.**—A brother's residence has no bearing in case of reinstatement.—1891 G. L. 14, 97.

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**416. When members, who join by card.**—A brother joining a Lodge by card becomes a member on the date of his election although he may not sign the constitution.—1888 G. L. 11, 59.

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**419. Non-beneficial membership.**—A contract for non-beneficial membership would be void.—1891 G. L. 10, 97.

**420. Must always submit to ballot.**—A brother wishing to be readmitted to his Lodge must submit to a ballot.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**421. Admission to Lodge.**—When a member seeks admission to his own Lodge he must give his name and the P. W. —1879 G. L. 10, 57.

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**423. Admission of an Ancient Odd Fellow of the old work.**—An Ancient Odd Fellow admitted to membership who received the Degrees under the old work and not being able to prove himself should sign the Constitution and be instructed in the new work.—1891 G. L. 19, 87.

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**426. Lodge may expunge its records but not mutilate.**—A Lodge may expunge its records. In so doing the record must not be mutilated, but the word expunged written across such portion of the record.—1890 G. L. 10, 102.

**427. Striking out or suppressing record.**—A Lodge has no authority to strike out or suppress any portion of the record of its proceedings which actually took place. The most that can be done is to correct the record to show the full and complete transactions.—1890 G. L. 107.

**428. Minutes of special meetings.**—Minutes of a special

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**447. Time of filing reports.**—G. L. officers must file their annual reports with the Grand Secretary at least ten days prior to the session of the G. L.—1883 G. L. 67.

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**450. Reports.**—Grand Secretary authorized to cut down reports of Grand Officers when, in his judgment, too long or containing repetition, and to save expense.—1881 G. L. 81.

**451. Grand Officers visiting or introducing visitors.**—G. M. must be accorded Grand Honors when visiting. Also any Grand Officer introducing a visitor. For manner of presenting visitors by a Grand Officer, see 1890 G. L. 44.

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**459. Will not consider By-Laws, when.**—G. M. will not consider By-Laws unless furnished with two copies.—1889 G. L. 10, 99.

**460. Salary.**—G. M. to receive $3.00 per diem which does not include traveling and other expenses.—1888 G. L. 60.

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**466. Regalia for.**—Purchase of $50.00 regalia for G. M. ordered.—1881 G. L. 77.

**467. G. M. cannot suspend operation of Constitution.**—The G. M. cannot suspend the operation of an article of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.—1891 G. L. 10, 97.

**468.** A G. M. must require S. A. reports and G. L. tax to be placed in hands of Gr. Sec. before sending password.—1890 G. L. 97; 1891 G. L. 76.

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**469. Duties.**—Grand Secretary must have blank certificates for P. G.'s printed and furnish same to each Lodge at least one month previous to meeting of G. L.—1 G. L. 151.

**470. Return semi-annual reports.** — Grand Secretary instructed to return semi-annual reports of Lodges for correction.—1889 G. L. 109.

**471. Authorized to cut down reports of Grand Officers.**—Grand Secretary authorized to cut down reports of Grand Officers when, in his judgment, too long, or containing repetitions, and to save expense.—1881 G. L. 81.

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**474. Duty to preside at installation.**—According to the laws of this jurisdiction the only duties of D. D. G. M., are to preside at installations when practicable and communicate the P. W. He is not authority on secret work and cannot grant dispensation.—1886 G. L. 40, 41. And when presiding must be addressed as G. M.—1890 G. L. 51.

**475. D. D. G. M. system recommended to be abolished.**—The system of D. D. G. M. recommended to be abolished and the duties transferred to N. G.—1886 G. L. 40, 41.

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**477. Sole duties.**—D. D. G. M. sole duty is to install officers elect and report.—1887 G. L. 13.

**478. Same.**—The Constitution defines the only duties of D. D. G. M.—1887 G. L. 51.

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**480. N. G. authorized to do the work of D. D. G. M.**—1889 G. L. 109.

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**482. Commission may be revoked.**—Commission of D. D. G. M. may be revoked for cause.—1 G. L. 245, 267.

**483. May hold office of N. G.**—D. D. G. M. may hold office of N. G. but it is not advisable.—1 G. L. 245, 270.

**484. May hold office of Treasurer.**—D. D. G. M. may hold the office of Treasurer at the same time, but it is not advisable.—1878 G. L. 73, 154.

**485. Authority.**—D. D. G. M. has no authority to authorize Lodge to appeal to sister Lodges for aid.—1877 G. L. 12, 28.

**486. See that officers commit charges.**—It is the duty of the D. D. G. M. to require the Elective Officers to commit to memory the charges of their office before installation.—1878 G. L. 72, 154; 1888 G. L. 11, 59. But contra 1880 G. L. 6, 77.

**487. Cannot grant dispensations.**—D. D. G. M. has no right to grant dispensations of any kind under our laws.—1881 G. L. 7, 66; 1889 G. L. 9, 99. But is entitled to same honors as G. M. when visiting.—1891 G. L. 16, 97.

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**492. Holding other offices.**—There is no law to prevent N. G., V. G. and Secretary from holding any other office in the Lodge. The matter rests entirely with the Lodge.—1877 G. L. 12, 28.

**493. Not serving to end of term.**—A N. G. resigning his office, the V. G., unless already a P. G., cannot legally be elected to fill the vacancy, but if elected and installed as N. G. he is not entitled to honor for service in either office. He is neither a P. G. or a P. V. G.—1885 G. L. 8, 62.

**494. Serving to end of term.**—A N. G. or other officer elected to fill vacancy and serving to end of the term, is entitled to the honors of the office whether the unexpired term be three months, three weeks or three days.—1889 G. L. 8, 99; 1890 G. L. 40.

**495. Rebekah Degree.**—The N. G., V. G. and Secretary, must have Rebekah Degree before they are qualified to fill their chairs.—1880 G. L. 7, 77. No longer the law—See Const. Sub. Lodge Art. 3.

**496. Same.**—A brother may be eligible to election as V. G. although he may not be eligible to be installed. If he has not the Rebekah Degree it may be conferred before installation. —1880 G. L. 8, 77. If a brother acquires the necessary De-

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**498. When properly installed.**—Officers elected on first regular meeting night in December can be legally installed.—1891 G. L. 8, 97.

**499. Officers should have sufficient time to qualify.**—It is proper to give officers-elect sufficient time to qualify themselves before being installed.—1891 G. L. 10, 97.

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**501. Past Grand and Past Noble Grand defined.**—A Past Grand is a Past Presiding Officer of a Subordinate Lodge; the Past Presiding Officer of a Rebekah Lodge is a Past Noble Grand.—1891 G. L. 62.

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**502. N. G. and V. G. must commit charges.**—It is the duty of the N. G. and V. G. to commit to memory the opening and closing charges of Initiatory Degree so as to proceed without the aid of the books, and in lack of such qualification the installing officer shall order a new election.—1884 G. L. 93; 1888 G. L. 10, 59; 1889 G. L. 10, 99; 1891 G. L. 11, 16, 97.

**503. Officers must commit charges.**—Officers must commit opening and closing charges so as to proceed without books. —1888 G. L. 10, 59; 1891 G. L. 16, 97.

**504. Absent officers.**—An officer being absent his place should be filled pro tem by the N. G. If the absentee should at any time during the session enter the Lodge room he should take his official station.—1880 G. L. 7, 77.

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**506. Not judge when brother entitled to benefits.**—N. G. is not exclusive judge as to whether sick brother is entitled to benefits, nor can he alone draw on Treasurer for same.—1 G. L. 70, 78. But see Sections 1 and 5, Art. 9, Sub. Lodge Const.

**507. Desiring to speak.**—When N. G. desires to speak on any question he should call his R. S. to the chair and address him as N. G.—1 G. L. 212. But R. S. does not put on N. G.'s regalia.—1891 G. L. 15, 97.

**508. Making remarks.**—N. G., in rising to make remarks or suggestions, does not necessarily confine his remarks to the V. G. but they should be addressed to the members of the Lodge.—1884 G. L. 15, 84.

**509. Calling N. G. to order.**—A member cannot address the V. G. and call the N. G. to order; he should raise a point of order, which must be decided by the N. G. subject to an appeal to the Lodge, which must be put by the N. G.—1 G. L. 212.

**510. Entertaining motions.**—The N. G. can entertain any motion when the Lodge is working under the Good of the Order.—1879 G. L. 7, 57.

**511. Render decisions.**—The N. G. must render a decision on all questions at the same meeting they are brought before the Lodge.—1879 G. L. 7, 57.

**512. Surrender chair, when.**—The law does not compel the N. G. to surrender the chair to any person, save the G. M. or his Deputy, and then only when he shall make an official visitation.—1879 G. L. 10, 57.

**513. Cannot declare a brother dropped without action of Lodge.**—The N. G., under present Constitution, cannot declare a brother dropped for N. P. D. without the action of the Lodge.—1883 G. L. 7, 49, 70.

**514. Entertaining motion to pay out money.**—The N. G. should promptly refuse to entertain a motion to pay out the Lodge money when same is not for the "legitimate purposes of the Lodge."—1884 G. L. 13, 84.

**515. Entitled to honors of office, when.**—Where there is no record to the contrary it will be presumed that N. G. of Rebekah Lodge was present at all meetings, and having taken his seat as sitting P. G. without objection, is entitled to the honors of office.—1884 G. L. 85.

**516. Powers of V. G. acting as N. G.**—V. G. acting as N. G. has a right to appoint a Warden to fill vacancy, and install him, in the absence of the N. G.—1886 G. L. 9, 46.

**517. Called from Lodge room.**—If N. G. is called from Lodge room and does not return in time to close the Lodge, the R. S. cannot legally close it, the V. G. must take the chair.—1886 G. L. 9, 46.

**518. Serving second term.**—N. G. is entitled to the honors of office notwithstanding his re-election or resignation, before the expiration of second term.—1889 G. L. 9, 99.

**519. Eligibility.**—N. G., to be eligible to installation, must have served as V. G.—1889 G. L. 10, 99; 1891 G. L. 15, 97.

**520. Instructor in the unwritten work.**—It is the prerogative of the N. G. to instruct in the unwritten work, but he

may call on any proficient member to give the instruction. It would be discourteous for the Lodge to adopt a motion requesting the N. G. to appoint some one to give instructions. —1891 G. L. 17, 97.

**521. Printing or writing unwritten work.**—Should the N. G. be guilty of violating Sec. 1279 White's Digest concerning unwritten work, complaint against him may be filed with the V. G. See Const. Sec. 1, Art. 13.—1889 G. L. 12, 99.

**522. Who may act as V. G. pro tem.**—In absence of the V. G., all P. G.'s and all P. V. G.'s, the N. G. may call a Third Degree member to V. G.'s chair.—1891 G. L. 15, 97.

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**523. Only Fifth Degree members eligible.**—A brother not in possession of Fifth Degree not eligible to the position of O. G. —1879 G. L. 7, 57. This law repealed by S. G. L. in revision of work.

**524. Serving to end of term.**—A brother who is elected and fills the remainder of the term in the V. G.'s chair is eligible to the N. G.'s chair.—1 G. L. 185, 201; 1889 G. L. 8, 99.

**525. Past Vice Grand from other Lodges.**—A P. V. G. from another Lodge who produces no evidence of that fact, is not eligible to the office of N. G.—1 G. L. 212.

**526. V. G.'s chair temporarily vacated.**—The V. G.'s chair when vacated during Lodge hours may be filled temporarily by his R. S.—1880 G. L. 10, 77.

**527. Who qualified.**—Fifth Degree member having served a term of six months or longer as Secretary not eligible to office of V. G.—1 G. L. 64.

**528. Same.**—The qualifications for V. G. are, service in subordinate office a majority of the nights and to the end of the term, and having attained the Scarlet Degree and the Degree of Rebekah.—1 G. L. 245, 270; see 1891 G. L. 15, 97. Degree of Rebekah no longer a requirement. See Sub. Lodge Const.

**529. An initiate of the current term ineligible.**—A member initiated in the current term and serving a majority of the nights in a subordinate office is not eligible to the office of V. G. according to the Constitution.—1 G. L. 330, 363.

**530. Signing papers when acting as N. G.**—The V. G. acting as N. G. when signing any papers shall sign his own name as N. G. pro tem.—1880 G. L. 7, 77.

**531. Duty of V. G. to act as N. G. in** absence of that officer.—1890 G. L. 47.

**532. Secretary pro tem, duties of.**—Secretary pro tem should do all work that the Secretary would be required to do if present.—1891 G. L. 14, 97.

**533. V. G.'s rank should not be stated in his visiting card.** —1891, 14, 97.

**534. V. G. in absence of N. G., if present, becomes N. G. de facto.**—1891 G. L. 17, 97.

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**535. May be public.**—Installation may be public without a dispensation and the obligation to officers administered.—1 G. L. 70, 78. Contra 1 G. L. 212. See also 1 G. L. 13.

**536. Effect of public installation without dispensation.**—A public installation without dispensation from G. M. would not deprive the officers installed of the honors of their office. —1 G. L. 212.

**537. Installation not by D. D. G. M.**—At the first meeting in the term, the D. D. G. M. being absent, the Lodge proceeded to the installation of officers. Held: action correct.—1 G. L. 353; 1882 G. L. 8, 57. Citing White's Digest Sec. 938.

**538. May be by P. G. in absence of D. D. G. M.**—N. G. may properly call on any P. G. to install officers in absence of D. D. G. M. and all Elective Grand Officers.—1889 G. L. 10, 99.

**539. Semi-Annual report must be delivered.**—It is not lawful to install officers prior to delivery of semi-annual report to proper officers.—1889 G. L. 17, 99. Must deliver S. A. report and G. L. tax before receiving P. W.'s.—1890 G. L. 97; 1891 G. L. 76.

**540. Installation may be held without P. W.**—Officers may be installed although no one present to communicate P. W.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**541. N. G. should be installed, although charges pending.**—N. G. entitled to be installed if legally elected, notwithstanding objection or pending charges.—1891 G. L. 9, 16, 97.

**542. Officer re-elected must be re-installed.**—1890 G. L. 40.

**543. Effect of charges on installation.**—Charges pending against N. G.-elect does not prevent his installation. If convicted before installation, then Lodge will annul the election and proceed to elect another N. G.—1891 G. L. 8, 97.

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**544. Visiting P. G. acting as N. G.**—A P. G., with visiting card, and a Fifth Degree member with a withdrawal card, visit a Lodge. In the absence of officers they occupy the chairs of N. G. and V. G. and open Lodge. Upon arrival of N. G. and V. G. they refuse to vacate. Held: the action illegal.—1 G. L. 275.

**545. Ritual in keeping of N. G.**—The ritual is in the N. G.'s official keeping. He has authority to provide for its safe keeping, regardless of what provisions the Lodge has made. —1 G. L. 356.

**546. Holding over.**—Old officers hold over always until the new ones are installed.—1880 G. L. 8, 77.

**547. Assuming station without being installed.**—Officers not regularly installed, but having assumed their official stations, installation held valid.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**548. Place filled pro tem at death.**—Upon the death of any officer of the Lodge, his place in the funeral procession should be filled pro tem.—1881 G. L. 9, 66.

**549. Resignation and acceptance by Lodge.**—The V. G., on September 10th, sent to the Lodge his resignation of said office. The Lodge tabled the resignation and sent committee to advise with him. On September 17th following he went to Lodge and withdrew his resignation. On October 1st following the said V. G. being absent, the Lodge took up the resignation which had been withdrawn, accepted the same and proceeded to fill the chair. On appeal, action of Lodge reversed and Lodge directed to restore the brother to office of V. G.—1889 G. L. 102.

**550. How drafts made on Treasurer.**—Drafts on treasury must be signed by the N. G., attested by the Secretary who shall attach the seal thereto.—1 G. L. 70, 78.

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**559. A member who has forgotten the P. W.**—A member in good standing having forgotten the P. W. should at once obtain it from the N. G.—1891 G. L. 11, 97.

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**560. Duties.**—For working purposes, the P. G., in the absence of the N. G. and V. G., is defacto the N. G., but the P. G. in such case has no legal authority to open Lodge after the appointed hour. The P. G. when occupying the N. G.'s chair may receive applications and appoint committees on same.—1 G. L. 356.

**561. Duty to attend G. L. meetings.**—P. G.'s duty to attend annual meetings of the G. L.—1 G. L. 78.

**562. Credentials necessary to admission to G. L.**—A P. G. in possession of the P. O. Degree and proper credentials will be admitted to the G. L., and semi-annual reports will be prima facie evidence of good standing and right to membership. —1 G. L. 70, 78.

**563. May be admitted to G. L. by resolution.**—P. G's without proper credentials may be admitted to membership in G. L. by resolution, if their names appear on the semi-annual

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**564. Fining for non-attendance.**—P. G's cannot be fined for non-attendance at Lodge.—1 G. L. 158, 179.

**565. P. G. Defined.**—A brother who was appointed to an office to fill a vacancy to end of term, and afterward elected to and filled vacancy as V. G. to end of term, and then elected N. G. and served to end of term, is a P. G.—1886 G. L. 8, 46, citing White's Digest 1001.

**566. Participating in G. L. business.**—P. G's and Grand Officers cannot be excluded from all participation in business of G. L.—1889 G. L. 86, citing White's Digest 1003, 1007.

**567. Depriving of honors of office.**—A P. G. cannot be deprived of the honors of office by reason of a deficiency in his account as Treasurer.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

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**573. Brothers wearing in Rebekah Degree.**—Brothers in Rebekah Lodge wear the same regalia they would wear in Subordinate Lodge.—1881 G. L. 7, 66; 1889 G. L. 13, 99.

574. **Sisters wearing regalia.**—Sisters in Rebekah Lodge will wear Rebekah Degree regalia. If officers, they may have jewel of their office attached.—1881 G. L. 9, 66.

575. **Lodges appearing on anniversary.**—Lodges may appear in regalia on anniversary day without dispensation.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

576. **Lodges wearing regalia at funerals.**—Lodges may wear regalia at funerals by permission of the N. G.—1884 G. L. 78.

577. **Same.**—Lodges permitted to wear regalia at funerals without dispensation from G. M.—1886 G. L. 43; 1889 G. L. 15, 99; 1891 G. L. 21, 97.

578. **Same.**—It is the privilege of the Lodge to appear in regalia at the funeral of an Odd Fellow, a member of a Lodge of our Order.—1891 G. L. 12, 97.

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579. **Of Lodge No. 4. defunct, sold.**—1 G. L. 89, 100.

580. **Under dispensation for public installation.**—A dispensation for public installation will entitle Lodge to wear regalia from Lodge room to supper—1889 G. L. 10, 99.

581. **Regalia for G. L. members.**—The laws of the S. G. L. leave it optional with a member of a G. L. as to whether he will wear a scarlet ribbon or the old and time honored collar.—1891 G. L. 59.

582. **Encampment member in Subordinate Lodges.**—An Encampment member has right to wear Encampment regalia in Subordinate Lodge.—1891 G. L. 60.

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**583. Cannot be represented by proxy.**—1878 G. L. 144.

**584. Proxy and appointed.**—Proxy representatives, nor representatives appointed by N. G. and Secretary, cannot be admitted to G. L.—1883 G. L. 47-8.

**585. Alternate.**—Alternate representatives cannot be admitted to G. L.—1883 G. L. 47. Nor proxy representatives. —1891 G. L. 76.

**586. Resignation.**—Grand Representative tendered resignation to G. M. upon condition that a brother named be appointed.—Held, that the resignation could not be accepted with the condition attached as the appointing power rests entirely with the G. M.—1877 G. L. 15, 31.

**587. Lodge must forward certificate.**—Lodge must forward, with semi-annual report, the certificate of representative elect.—1883 G. L. 44.

**588. N. G. eligible, when.**—The presiding N. G., if a P. G. is eligible to the office of representative to G. L. A second term as N. G. does not disqualify him.—1880 G. L. 9, 77.

**589. Time of election.**—The time fixed in the Constitution for the election of representatives to G. L. is merely directory, and a failure to elect is not a bar to representation, in case the Lodge otherwise regularly elects and certifies its choice for representative.—1880 G. L. 9, 77.

**590. Must have certificate to be admitted to G. L.**—Representatives cannot be admitted to G. L. unless their Lodge furnish them with certificates as required by the Constitution. —1883 G. L. 49.

**591. May be admitted without credentials, when.**—Representatives being without credentials, and semi-annual report showing him to be the duly elected representative, may be admitted by resolution.—1885 G. L. 28.

**592. When allowed mileage.**—Representatives failing to reach G. L. on first day of session by circumstances over which they had no control allowed mileage.—1 G. L. 318.

**593. Ratio of representation.**—Sec. 3, Art. 1, of Const., construed to mean that every Lodge having one P. G. in good standing is entitled to one representative, and when such Lodge has two P. G.'s and fifty members it shall be entitled to two representatives and one for every additional fifty members.—1884 G. L. 3. Ratio changed to one reprerentative, and one for each 100 members.—1887, 74; 1888, 61, 62, Grand Lodge Const., Art. 1, Sec. 3.

**594. Subordinate may pay per diem.**—Representatives may be paid a per diem by their Subordinate Lodges for attendance on G. L.—1884 G. L. 13, 84.

**595. Retiring N. G. eligible, when.**—There being no election of representative until after the retirement of N. G. on July 1st, said N. G. is eligible to the office of representative. —1884 G. L. 16, 84.

**596. When no evidence produced of election.**—A representative that can produce no evidence of his election cannot be admitted as such to the G. L.—1885 G. L. 68.

**597. New Lodge entitled to representation, when.**—When the G. L. approves the action of the G. M in the issuance of a charter, and instituting a new Lodge since the last previous session of the G. L., and such Lodge has elected a P. G. as a representative, such representative is entitled to recognition if he be present.—1887 G. L. 60.

**598. From Rebekah Lodges.**—Representatives admitted to the G L. from all Rebekah Lodges paying dues to G. L., and with same pay as other representatives.—1887 G. L. 56, 67. Rescinded 1888 G. L. 76.

**599. Length of time of election.**—The law having been changed making term of office for representative one year, an election for two years is void.—1888 G. L. 21.

**600. Each Lodge entitled to representative, when.**—Every Lodge having a sufficient number of P. G's is entitled to elect a representative, without regard to the length of time it has been organized.—1888 G. L. 11, 59; 1889 G. L. 123.

**601. Failing to attend G. L. does not forfeit office.**—Representative failing to attend the G. L. session does not forfeit his office.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**602. Sitting N. G. not eligible.**—A sitting N. G. who is not a P. G. is not eligible to the office of representative.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**603. Cannot be removed, when.**—A duly elected representative cannot be removed because disagreeable to members of Lodge.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**604. How number of representatives determined.**—The membership as shown by the last semi-annual report determines the number of representatives each Lodge is entitled to. 1889 G. L. 18, 99.

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**605. Grand Warden authorized to excuse representatives.**—1891 G. L. 74.

**606. Eligibility as to residence.**—A member of a Lodge in Nebraska, residing in Iowa, is eligible to the office of representative, if otherwise qualified.—1891 G. L. 15, 97.

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**609. Requisite number of blank certificates furnished Lodges.**—1 G. L. 308.

**610. May be returned for correction.**—Grand Sec. authorized to return semi-annual report of Lodges for correction.—1889 G. L. 109.

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**611. Upon receipts of returns, P. W. to be forwarded.**—Upon receipt of semi-annual returns and G. L. tax the Grand Sec., by consent of G. M., is authorized to forward P. W. to D. D. G. M.—1890 G. L. 97.

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**612. Motion to lie on table,**—A motion to lie on the table must be decided without debate and prior to any other motion. A call for the previous question on a motion to lie on the table is not in order.—1879 G. L. 9, 57.

**613. Smoking during Lodge.**—Smoking during session of Subordinate and Grand Lodges in this jurisdiction not allowed.—1885 G. L. 73.

**614. Reports of G. L. committees.**—The reports of all committees of the G. L., so far as consistent, to conclude with a resolution, showing the result of their deliberations and announcing their recommendations.—1 G. L. 173.

**615. Interrogatories.**—Any member of the G. L. may propound interrogatories, which shall be referred to appropriate committees for consideration and report.—1 G. L. 173.

## SALOON KEEPING.

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**616. Protest to S. G. L. against saloon keepers.**—Protest against action of S. G. L. in regard to saloon keepers and dealers in intoxicating liquors as a beverage.—1890 G. L. 114.

**617. Saloon keepers not eligible as charter applicants.**—G. M.'s action in requiring that none of the applicants for charters were saloon keepers or otherwise engaged in the sale of liquors as a beverage, commended and approved.—1889 G. L. 89, 21.

**618. Lodges violating the law in regard to saloon keeping.**—Any Lodge violating the law in regard to saloon keepers must answer to the G. L. for misconduct —1889 G. L. 10, 99.

**619. Lodges must suspend or expel saloon keepers.**—Lodge must enforce the penalty of suspension or expulsion for violating the law in regard to the keeping of a saloon and use of intoxicating liquors.—1884 G. L. 63.

**620. Bar tenders.**—A member of the Order tending bar in a saloon has a right to petition for membership. The Lodge would doubtless properly consider their right to accept him. Bar tending is not a reputable means of support, and the brother had better change his occupation before making application.—1886 G. L. 8, 46, citing 1884 G. L. 63 and Digest Sections 52, 55. See also 1891 G. L. 16, 97.

**621. Not reputable means of support.**—Saloon keeping, either as proprietor or in any other capacity, the frequent patronizing of saloons and the habitual and inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is a bar to good moral character, and not a reputable means of support, as expressed in the Constitution of Subordinates.—1884 G. L. 63.

**622. Saloon keeper suspended and action sustained.**—A brother was suspended for keeping a saloon. Held: action of Lodge was correct.—1885 G. L. 61.

**623. Lodge ordered to expel saloon keeper.**—A brother was charged with being a saloon keeper, plead guilty, and cited White's Digest 585, 586, 587 and page 138. On appeal, held that same was unlawful and Lodge ordered to expel the brother—1889 G. L. 91, 92.

**624. Lodge hall over saloon.**—Not proper thing for Lodge to hold meetings over a saloon.—1889 G. L. 15, 99.

**625. Saloon petitioner.**—A person who signs a petition for saloon may be eligible to membership.—1891 G. L. 14, 97.

**626. Saloon keeping and bar tending not an offense.**—The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges in this state does not define saloon keeping as an offense, therefore saloon keepers and bar tenders cannot be expelled and are eligible to membership.—Decision of G. M. 1891 G. L. 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 97.

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**627.—Only proper officer can instruct.**—None but the proper officer or duly authorized brother can instruct in the secret work. If a brother has forgotten any part of it he should apply to the proper officer.—1878 G. L. 72, 154.

**628. P. G. can give, when.**—A P. G. has the right to give the secret work in the Lodge room when called upon by the N. G.—1878 G. L. 72-154.

**629.—Representatives are instructors to their Lodges.**—The representatives are the instructors in the secret work to their respective Lodges.—1881 G. L. 57.

**630. Brothers to acquire work in most thorough manner.**—Lodges recommended to require brothers to acquire the secret work in the most thorough manner, and that applicants for advancement be thoroughly examined.—1888 G. L. 51.

**631. Obligation of secrecy defined.**—The general obligation of secrecy refers primarily to ritualistic work and such matters as should not be spoken of to those not members of the Order. It does not prohibit a brother from speaking of Lodge business to a member not present at the meeting.—1891 G. L. 58.

**632. New floor work and costumes part of the secret work.**—The new floor work as published and the costumes for conferring the Degrees are part of the secret work.—1890 G. L. 40; 1891 G. L. 44.

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**634. Recommended to Lodges.**—1889 G. L. 117.

**635. To be printed and sold as other supplies.**—1890 G. L. 82.

**636. Use of floor work in staffs.**—1891 G. L. 44.

**637. Costumes are part of secret work.**—Improper to make public display of them.—1890 G. L. 40. Must not conflict with ritual.—1890 G. L. 50.

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**640. Statistics of Order from 1830 to 1889.**—1890 G. L. 39, 86.

**641. Statistics for Nebraska 1880 and 1881.**—1881 G. L. 32.

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**643. Statistics for Nebraska 1887-88.**—1888 G. L. 17, 65.

**644. Statistics for Nebraska 1890-91.**—1891 G. L. 44-46.

**645. Statistics of the Order for 1890.**—1891 G. L. 55-6.

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**647. Subordinate bodies.**—The term, "Subordinate bodies," refers to Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Rebekah Lodges.—1890 G. L. 40.

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652. **Price of to Subordinates.**—1880 G. L. 84; 1886 G. L. 88.

653. **Price of, 10 per cent. above costs.**—1 G. L. 10.

654. **When forwarded to Lodges.**—In no case supplies to be forwarded to Lodges unless the money accompanies the order under seal of the Lodge.—1879 G. L. 70.

655. **Form book part of supplies.**—Form book part of supplies which each Lodge should have.—1889 G. L. 9, 99.

656. **Money must accompany order.**—Money must accompany all orders for supplies ordered from Gr. Sec.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

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**659. When charges pending no visiting card granted.**—When charges or complaint is filed with N. G. and referred to committee, charges are pending so as to deprive the brother of visiting card.—1889 G. L. 17, 99.

**660. Vague and indefinite not entertained.** — When charges are insufficient, vague and indefinite, and no facts presented as required in Sec. 2, Art. 13, Sub. Lodge Const., and Sections 1565, 1566, White's Digest 1889, they will not sustain a conviction, and appeal will be sustained.—1890 G. L. 105.

**661. Effect of charges on granting withdrawal card.**—A complaint filed with the N. G. is sufficient objection to the granting of a withdrawal or visiting card.—1890 G. L. 9, 102.

**662. Using vulgar, profane and indecent language in Lodge.**—A brother was charged with using vulgar, profane

and indecent language in the Lodge. Tried, found guilty, and expelled. Action of Lodge sustained.—1887 G. L. 57.

**663. Maliciously defaming the character of brothers and of the Grand Lodge.**—A brother was charged with maliciously defaming the character of brothers and of the Grand Lodge. Tried, found guilty, and expelled. Action of Lodge sustained.—1887 G. L. 57.

**664. Drunkenness.**—A brother was charged with habitual drunkenness. Tried, found guilty, and expelled. Action of Lodge sustained.—1887 G. L. 57.

**665. Same.**—A brother was convicted and expelled by his Lodge for being drunk. Action of Lodge sustained.—1882 G. L. 46.

**666. Use of intoxicating liquors and saloon keeping.**—The penalty for the following is suspension or expulsion, at the discretion of the Lodge, and Lodges must enforce same: the frequent patronizing of saloons and the inordinate and habitual use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and the keeping of a saloon or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, either acting as proprietor or any one in any other capacity.—1884 G. L. 63.

**667. Saloon Keeping.**—A brother was charged with being a saloon keeper, plead guilty, and cited White's Digest, Sections 585-6-7, and page 138. Counsel for the Lodge cited 1884 G. L. 63, 22, Const. G. L. Sec. 1, ritual page 41, and instructions from G. M. Trial had and brother acquitted. On appeal, action of Lodge reversed and Lodge ordered to expel the brother, and on refusal of said Lodge to comply, G. M. instructed to arrest the charter.—1889 G. L. 91-2.

**668. Same.**—A brother was charged with violating the law by keeping a saloon, to which he plead guilty, and said "he expects to sell whisky as long as there is a dollar in it." The Lodge suspended the brother for one month, Held, on

appeal: that the brother ought to have been expelled. Action of Lodge sustained.—1885 G. L. 61.

**669. Quitting saloon keeping no defense.**—A brother quitting the saloon business before charges preferred cannot, for that reason, go unpunished.—1889 G. L. 12, 99.

**670. Appropriating funds of Lodge.**—A brother charged with appropriating funds of Lodge to his own use while acting as treasurer. Found guilty and expelled. Action of Lodge sustained.—1888 G. L. 49.

**671. Drunkenness.**—A brother was charged with drunkenness, and the evidence showed him drunk a number of times. The Lodge expelled him. Its action was sustained. —1888 G. L. 49.

**672. Offense against laws of state.**—When a brother is tried and convicted of an offense against the laws of the state, it is the imperative duty of the Lodge to prefer charges and place him on trial. A certified copy of the court records admissable as evidence.—1889 G. L. 116.

**673. Commission of crime.**—It is not the purpose of Odd Fellowship to shield the commission of crime.—1889 G. L. 8, 99.

**674. Violating laws of state, etc.**—A brother was charged with violating the laws of the state, defaming the character of a respectable lady and being an habitual drunkard. Tried and expelled, which action was sustained.—1887 G. L. 45.

**675. Publication of the lectures and charges.**—Any publication by Lodge or member of the Order, of the lectures, charges, etc., is an offense against the laws.—1889 G. L. 10, 99. See White's Digest.

**676. Refusing to watch.**—A brother refusing to watch with sick is guilty of a violation of the laws.—1889 G. L. 11, 99.

**677. Voting money for aid without authority of G. L.**—Any money paid for pecuniary aid by the Lodge without authority of the G. L. or G. M., is flagrant violation of the laws.—1889 G. L. 13, 99. White's Digest 1517, 1518.

**678. Raffles, lotteries and chance schemes.**—No Lodge, or any of its members, shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles, lotteries or chance of any kind. See White's Digest 1516. Therefore, consent will not be given to Lodge to hold a fair where any such schemes, etc., are carried on.—1889 G. L. 13, 99.

**679. Creating disturbance in Lodge.**—A brother guilty of any act calculated to create a disturbance in the Lodge is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**680. Voting.**—An endeavor to discover how a brother voted on a secret ballot is an offense of itself.—1889 G. L. citing White's Digest 655.

**681. Misrepresenting health.**—A brother misrepresenting his health when joining, and violating Sec. 3, Art. 12, of Const., charges may be preferred against him.—1889 G. L. 16, 99.

**682. Sustaining a brother in wrong doing.**—A Lodge and its members who will sustain a brother in wrong doing will be censured by the G. L.—1885 G. L. 60.

**683. Treasurer appropriating Lodge funds.**—A brother was indebted to the Lodge for money received as treasurer and for which he gave his several notes, and having paid one note failed to pay the others. After repeated efforts by the Lodge to collect, the brother refused to pay. Held: that charges should be preferred and the brother expelled.—1886 G. L. 48.

**684. Brother dropped for N. P. D.**—A brother who has been dropped for N. P. D. is amenable to the Lodge for offenses against the Order.—1886 G. L. 9, 46.

**685. Obtaining loan from Lodge by false pretences.**—A brother having wilfully misrepresented his financial resources to obtain a loan from his Lodge and afterward publicly denounced the Order, was expelled. Held: that such action was just and correct.—1 G. L. 274.

**686. Admitting members other than by laws laid down.**—Any Lodge admitting members in any other way than that laid down in the laws, commits a gross violation.—1 G. L. 278.

**687. Tattling and malicious prosecution.**—A brother was tried and expelled for: First. Telling persons not members of Lodge about his trial before the Lodge. Second. Maliciously bringing suit in court to recover monies and credits from a brother member in good standing. Held: the action of the Lodge was just and right.—1 G. L. 310.

**688. Contempt and penalty for.**—There is no penalty for contempt, except to expell according to the Constitution.—1881 G. L. 8, 66.

**689. Contempt defined.**—If a brother evades citation the Lodge may expel him for contempt.—1881 G. L. 8, 66.

**690. A brother having been expelled for contempt cannot be tried for another offense.**—A brother failed to appear for trial after having been duly notified. The Lodge then voted an expulsion for contempt. The Lodge cannot afterwards try the brother on the original charge.—1881 G. L. 8, 66. Nor punish twice for same offense.—1891 G. L. 20, 97.

**691. Seduction and illicit intercourse.**—A brother was charged with seducing the daughter of a brother Odd Fellow under promise of marriage, and under various pretences succeeded in afterward keeping up illicit intercourse with his victim. At a regular meeting, when the investigation should have been proceeded with, the Lodge, with no reason assigned therefor, adopted a motion to quash said charges forever. Held: that the Lodge, in thus dismissing charges of such a heinous character, was guilty of conduct unbecoming mem-

bers of the Order, and were ordered to cite said brother for trial and punish him if found guilty.—1888 G. L. 48.

**692. Dividing funds of Lodge among the membership.**—A Lodge and its individual members are guilty of a gross violation of their obligation and the laws and usages of the Order, when they divide the funds and property of the Lodge pro rata among the members thereof, and refuse to deliver to the G. M. the charter, books, papers and other property of the Lodge, upon a formal demand by the G. M. or his D. D. See case of Rock Bluff Lodge No. 6.—1881 G. L. 73.

**693. Obtaining money under false pretences.**—A brother was found guilty of seeking to obtain money under false pretences by writing for help to assist a criminal, the money to be used in keeping witnesses in Mexico, so that they might not appear against a certain criminal who shot a man in this state, and the Lodge expelled him. Action of Lodge held correct.—1882 G. L. 42.

**694. Violent and profane language against a brother.**—A brother was charged with violating the Constitution for that he used violent and profane language against a member. He was found guilty and expelled by the Lodge. Held: that action of the Lodge was right and just.—1882 G. L. 43.

**695. Adultery.**—A brother was charged with adultery. Was present at the trial and did not deny the charge. He was found guilty and suspended for one year. Trial in all essential particulars was regular. Held: that the subsequent marriage of the parties did not condone the offense, and action of Lodge was right.—1882 G. L. 45.

**696. Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.**—A member cannot be tried for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow when he is not present or not represented by a member of the Order appointed by him as his Attorney. If he evades citation the Lodge may expel him for contempt.—1881 G. L. 8, 66.

**697. Same.**—Charges stating, that "defendant was guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow", without specifying

the particular matter of offense, held not sufficient.—1877 G. L. 30.

**698.—Charge, "Violating certain sections of the Constitution", indefinite.**—A brother was charged with violating certain sections of the Constitution. Held, that the charge was indefinite, uncertain and illegal. There being no statement of facts relied upon for a conviction.—1888 G. L. 70.

**699. Charges not sufficient in case stated.**—A brother was charged: 1st. That the aforesaid brother had maliciously and intentionally defamed the character of a brother of our Lodge, and has defamed the Order, and has cast improper reflections upon our Lodge. 2nd. That the aforesaid brother has made known to parties outside the Lodge the intentions and secret working of Cortland Lodge No. 164, whereby said brother———was and is guilty against the laws of the Order. Defendant found guilty and expelled. On appeal, held that the charges are insufficient, vague and indefinite. Action of Lodge reversed and upon examination of the evidence held, that there was no cause for preferring charges and the Lodge was directed to reinstate the brother.—1889 G. L. 107.

**700. Against a brother dropped for N. P. D.**—A Lodge can prefer charges against a brother who has been dropped for N. P. D., and he must be admitted to the Lodge for the purpose of making his defense.—1889 G. L. 14, 99.

**701. Intemperance, gambling and profane swearing.**—A G. L. having declared "intemperance, gambling and profane swearing" as immoral and impious, held: that a single instance is not a violation.—1891 G. L. 58.

**702. Offense committed ten or fifteen years ago.**—An offense alleged to have been committed ten or fifteen years before, not a proper subject, owing to lapse of time.—1891 G. L. 58.

**703. Publication of music used by Degree Staff.**—A Degree Staff may use any appropriate music, but the publication

by any person of music for Degree work is unlawful.—1891 G. L. 59.

**704. Odd Fellows' associations.**—Any Odd Fellow violating the provisions of law relating to Odd Fellows' associations shall be expelled.—1891 G. L. 61.

**705. Charges of several years standing.**—Charges of several years' standing, and no action had thereon by the Lodge, may be expunged.—1891 G. L. 18, 97.

2. NOTICE.

**706. Accused must have notice.**—The accused must have due notice of the time and place of trial, and a reasonable time shall be given him to appear and prepare for such trial. —1877 G. L. 45. Which must be served according to the letter of the law.—1890 G. L. 41.

3. TRIAL COMMITTEE.

**707. Effect of report.**—When complaint has been filed with N. G. and committee to whom same was referred reported no cause for charges, this is the end of the matter.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

**708. Committee of his peers.**—While it is the spirit of the Order that a brother shall be tried by a committee of his peers there is nothing inconsistent in his being tried by committee composed of brothers of any degree above that to which he has attained.—1 G. L. 185, 201.

**709. Not necessary to be all P. Gs. on trial of a P. G.**—It is not imperative that a committee be composed entirely of P. Gs. appointed to try a P. G.—1 G. L. 212.

4. EVIDENCE—TESTIMONY.

**710. Record must be kept of the testimony.**—A Brother was tried and acquitted, but no record kept of the testimony. On appeal held, not proper to refer back for a new trial.—1 G. L. 353-4.

**711. Witnesses must be obligated.**—All witnesses giving testimony at a trial must be first obligated as required by the laws of the Order.—1888 G. L. 70.

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**712. Lodge required to register reports, etc.**—Lodges required to register all reports, statements of trials, and sent by mail to G. L.—1 G. L. 320.

**713. Lodges keeping members flagrantly violating the laws of the Order.**—When a Lodge or its members, or any portion of its members, will sustain a brother in flagrantly violating the laws of the Order, they should be subjected to the discipline of the G. L. and punished accordingly.—1883 G. L. 53; 1885 G. L. 60.

**714. Proceedings will be reversed where accused was not present at trial or represented by attorney.**—Charges were preferred in appropriate manner. Copy of charges and notice of time and place of trial served on the accused, who was not present, either in person or by attorney. Held: error and proceedings reversed.—1877 G. L. 44.

**715. Lodge must strictly follow the law.**—The Lodge must strictly follow the laws governing trials, or the proceedings will be reversed by the G. L.—1880 G. L. 74.

**716. When punishment inadequate.**—A brother was tried, convicted, sentenced, and sentence executed, from which Lodge appealed. Held: that the accused cannot be retried although the punishment is inadequate for the offense.—1883 G. L. 52-3. But see 1883 G. L. 53, 71. But after considering all the evidence the G. L. will, in its discretion, inflict a greater punishment, even to expulsion.—1889 G. L. 92, 93.

**717. A verdict of acquittal may be reversed by the G. L.**—A verdict of acquittal by the Lodge may be reversed by the G. L. and new trial ordered upon appeal, if upon a careful examination of all the evidence and testimony the G. L. believes the accused was guilty of the charges preferred.—1883 G. L. 53, 71; 1884 G. L. 91; 1886 G. L. 61. See also 1889 G. L. 91-2.

**Expunging record of trial.**—See minutes.

**718. Not present at trial although represented by counsel.**—A brother was charged with drunkenness, time set for trial and he appeared and secured an adjournment for one week, at which time he failed to appear, but was represented by a brother appointed to defend. Lodge proceeded to trial, found him guilty and expelled him. Action of Lodge sustained.—1886 G. L. 40.

**719. Lodges should be notified that a brother was expelled although appeal taken.**—When a brother is tried and expelled the Lodge should proceed to notify the other Lodges notwithstanding an appeal is taken.—1886 G. L. 8, 46.

**720. Lodge cannot acquit after plea of guilty.**—When a brother, on trial, pleads guilty to the charges made, and the Lodge acquits him, the G. L., on appeal, will, in its discretion, order the brother expelled.—1889 G. L. 91, 92.

**721. Brother entitled to a fair and impartial trial.**—A brother cannot be expelled without a fair and impartial trial on charges preferred.—1889 G. L. 116.

**722. Suspension for saloon keeping.**—A Lodge having tried and convicted a brother for violating the law against saloon keeping, and having voted punishment of suspension, N. G. should declare him suspended until he quits the business, not to exceed one year.—1889 G. L. 91, 99.

**723. When accused pleads guilty Lodge should inflict penalty.**—A brother was charged: 1st. Drunkenness. 2d.

Quarreling and fighting. 3d. Using profane and indecent language. To each of these charges he plead guilty. Lodge proceeded to hear the evidence and voted not to sustain the charges. On appeal, held: that when he plead guilty Lodge should have inflicted a penalty. Appeal sustained and Lodge directed to inflict a penalty.—1887 G. L. 46. See also 1889 G. L. 91-2.

**724. Balloting on penalty.**—N. G. finding 19 ballots cast, 14 for expulsion and 5 against, and declares brother not expelled, such decision does not destroy the fact that the brother is expelled, and any subsequent ballot is void.—1891 G. L. 19, 97.

**725. Violating the terms of credit.**—To render a member amenable for violating the terms of credit by reason of being an Odd Fellow, he must have used the fact of his membership.—1891 G. L. 57.

**726. First Degree member tried in the Third Degree.**—The trial of a member of the First Degree shall take place in the Third Degree.—1891 G. L. 60.

**727. Loafing about saloons and associating with saloon men.**—A brother was charged: 1st. With selecting drinking men to assist in taking up and removing corpse, one or two of whom became drunk and acted disgracefully, but he proceeded with the transfer with the men in that condition. 2d. His associates are of the saloon element. 3d. He works openly for the benefit of saloons. 4th. Most of his time is spent in saloons, drinking and playing cards. Brother was tried and expelled. Held: action of Lodge correct.—1891 G. L. 93.

**728. Obtaining money of Lodge while suspended and refusing to return.**—A brother was charged with obtaining money of a Lodge while he was suspended and refusing to return the money according to his written contract. Trial had and he was expelled. Held: correct, and action of Lodge sustained.—1891 G. L. 94.

## TRUSTEES.

**729. Committee may act when no trustees.**—The Lodge can appoint a committee of three to rent a hall if they have no trustees.—1881 G. L. 8, 66.

**730. Cannot be superceded by committee.**—Trustees cannot be superceded by a committee.—1881 G. L. 9, 66.

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**735. Members from other jurisdictions cannot visit without card.**—A member in possession of the A. T. P. W., and

without a card, cannot visit a Lodge in this state.—1880 G. L. 7, 77.

**736. A member visiting out of his state.**—A member in possession of the A. T. P. W., and without a card, cannot visit a Lodge out of his state.—1880 G. L. 7, 77.

**737. Who may be permitted to examine visitors.**—The committee to examine visitors must be the N. G., V. G., or some brother in possession of the A. T. P. W. One member of the committee being in the possession of the A. T. P. W. the balance of the committee may or may not be composed of members of the Lodge visited.—1884 G. L. 13, 84.

**738. Visitors cannot be excluded from Lodge, when.**—A visitor cannot be excluded from the Lodge room upon the simple objection of any brother.—1884 G. L. 14, 84. Nor because the visitor is engaged in a business which the G. L. declares disreputable.—1885 G. L. 9, 62.

**739. Visiting P. G. or D. D. G. M. not allowed to preside.**—A visiting P. G. or D. D. G. M. cannot preside over the Lodge during the whole of the evening in the absence of either the N. G. or V. G., or both.—1885 G. L. 8, 62.

**740. May visit on withdrawal card.**—A brother holding a live withdrawal card is entitled to visit his own and other Lodges for the period of one year, the same as if he had a visiting card.—1889 G. L. 18, 99.

**741. May visit G. L. on withdrawal card.**—A brother holding a live withdrawal card may visit the G. L.—1889 G. L. 16, 99.

**742. Allowed to use A. T. P. W. to expiration of card.**—A traveling brother can visit on the A. T. P. W. obtained with his card, although card extends to another year for which new P. W. has been given to Lodges.—1 G. L. 70, 78; 1890 G. L. 47.

**743. Cannot visit without A. T. P. W.**—A visitor with a good card, and well informed in the work, but destitute of the A. T. P. W., cannot visit, even on the testimony of one who knows him to be an Odd Fellow.—1 G. L. 70, 78.

**744. P. G. visiting entitled to be recognized as such, when.**—A visitor is entitled to be recognized as P. G. if his card so states.—1 G. L. 212.

**745. May visit his own Lodge on withdrawal card without the A. T. P. W.**—A brother may visit his own Lodge during the life of his withdrawal card without presenting it or even having the A. T. P. W. The Lodge should see that he is placed in possession of the A. T. P. W. in force at the time that the card was granted.—1879 G. L. 9, 57.

**746. In possession of A. T. P. W., but no visiting card.**—A member in possession of the A. T. P. W., and without a card, cannot visit a Lodge out of his state.—1880 G. L. 7, 77.

**747. With visiting card but not in possession of A. T. P. W.**—A member in possession of a valid card, but without the A. T. P. W., cannot be admitted as a visitor. In examination the first inquiry should be for the A. T. P. W. If this is wanting the examination should cease.—1880 G. L. 8, 77.

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## SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

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| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | $ 20.00.— | 1 G. L. | 44. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 50.00.— | 1 G. L. | 63. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 50.00.— | 1 G. L. | 78. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 100.00.— | 1 G. L. | 89. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 100.00.— | 1 G. L. | 111. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 125.00.— | 1 G. L. | 126. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 200.00.— | 1 G. L. | 149. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 400.00.— | 1 G. L. | 201. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 200.00.— | 1 G. L. | 201. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 400.00.— | 1 G. L. | 224. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 234.76.— | 1 G. L. | 231. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 500.00.— | 1 G. L. | 231. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 278.58.— | 1 G. L. | 271. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 53.30.— | 1 G. L. | 307. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 500.00.— | 1 G. L. | 314. |
| Janitor, | per annum, | 10.00.— | 1877 G. L. | 46. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 25.50.— | 1878 G. L. | 145. |
| Grand Herald, | per annum, | 6.90.— | 1878 G. L. | 162. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 500.00.— | 1878 G. L. | 163. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 52.01.— | 1879 G. L. | 56. |
| Grand Instructor, | per annum, | 500.00.— | 1879 G. L. | 80. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 23.15.— | 1880 G. L. | 51. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 219.30.— | 1884 G. L. | 56, 83. |
| Grand Master, | (appro'n for); | 250.00.— | 1884 G. L. | 96. |
| Janitor, | per annum, | 10.00.— | 1884 G. L. | 93. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 191.50.— | 1886 G. L. | 43, 54. |
| Grand Master, | expenses, | 227.10.— | 1887 G. L. | 73. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 500.00.— | 1879 G. L. | 67. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 500.00.— | 1880 G. L. | 76. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 800.00.— | 1881 G. L. | 79. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 800.00.— | 1882 G. L. | 56. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 800.00.— | 1883 G. L. | 48. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 800.00.— | 1884 G. L. | 84. |
| Grand Secretary, | per annum, | 800.00.— | 1885 G. L. | 74. |

Grand Secretary, per annum, 800.00.—1886 G. L. 54.
Grand Secretary, per annum, 800.00.—1887 G. L. 73.
Grand Master, expenses, 237.65.—1888 G. L. 45.
Janitor, per annum, 12.00.—1888 G. L. 78.
Grand Secretary, per annum, 800.00.—1888 G. L. 50.
Grand Secretary, per annum, 800.00.—1889 G. L. 82.
Grand Master, expenses, 350.14.—1889 G. L. 84.
Grand Secretary, per annum, 800.00.—1890 G. L. 94.
Grand Master, expenses, 441.10.—1891 G. L. 41, 75.
Grand Secretary, per annum, 1000.00.—1891 G. L. 94.

THANKS VOTED.

To Rock Bluff Lodge No. 6.—1 G. L. 33.
To Lodges and citizens of Omaha.—1 G. L. 47.
To S. J. Goodrich, G. R.—1 G. L. 60.
To brothers and citizens of Plattsmouth.—1 G. L. 64.
To Bro. A. D. Jones, G. M.—1 G. L. 67.
To Byron S. Reed, Gr. Sec.—1 G. L. 79.
To railroads, Frontier Lodge and citizens.—1 G. L. 92.
To Bro. Daniel Gantt, P. G.—1 G. L. 108.
To C. B. and St. Joe R. R. Co., and to Lodges and sisters of Omaha.—1 G. L. 110.
To Lodge, brothers and sisters of Brownville, and C. B. and St. Joe R. R.—1 G. L. 127.
To the railroads.—1 G. L. 177.
To John Hamlin, P. G. M.—1 G. L. 178.
To Alf. D. Jones, Gr. Rep.—1 G. L. 193.
To railroads extending favors.—1 G. L. 199.
To railroads, brothers, ladies and citizens of Plattsmouth.—1 G. L. 235.
To M. P. R. R. and Warden Woodhurst.—1 G. L. 277.
To D. M. McElhinney, P. G. M.—1 G. L. 279.
To brothers of Lincoln and the railroads.—1 G. L. 279.
To John Evans, Gr. Rep.—1 G. L. 280.
To railroads and brothers of Tecumseh.—1 G. L. 317.
To railroads.—1 G. L. 357.
To brothers and ladies of Omaha.—1887 G. L. 47.
To Odd Fellows of Lincoln.—1878 G. L. 162.
To railroads, hotels and Lodges of Lincoln.—1880 G. L. 87.
To Lodges and hotels of Lincoln, and railroads.—1881 G. L. 81.

To J. C. Ford, P. G. Rep.—1881 G. L. 82.

To Lodge at Fremont and to railroads.—1882 G. L. 59.

To brothers and Rebekahs of Omaha.—1883 G. L. 63.

To W. H. Curtis, P. G. M.—1883 G. L. 75.

To Mrs. A. C. Tyrrell, of Madison, Neb.—1884 G. L. 2.

To Brotherhood and citizens of Nebraska City.—1884 G. L. 93.

To the railroads and to Hastings Lodge.—1885 G. L. 72.

To brothers of Lincoln.—1886 G. L. 62.

To railroads.—1886 G. L. 64.

To Degree Team of Ruth Lodge No. 1, D. of R.—1887 G. L. 66.

To railroads.—1887 G. L. 79.

To brothers and sisters of Omaha.—1888 G. L. 77.

To Lincoln Degree Staffs.—1889 G. L. 127.

To Lodges of Grand Island.—1889 G. L. 127.

To members of the Order, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias Lodge and Gracie Ford.—1890 G. L. 122.

To James H. Canfield, Chancellor of State University.—1891 G. L. 71.

To John Evans, P. G. M.—1891 G. L. 93.

To Grand Lodge from Rebekah convention.—1891 G. L. 96.

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